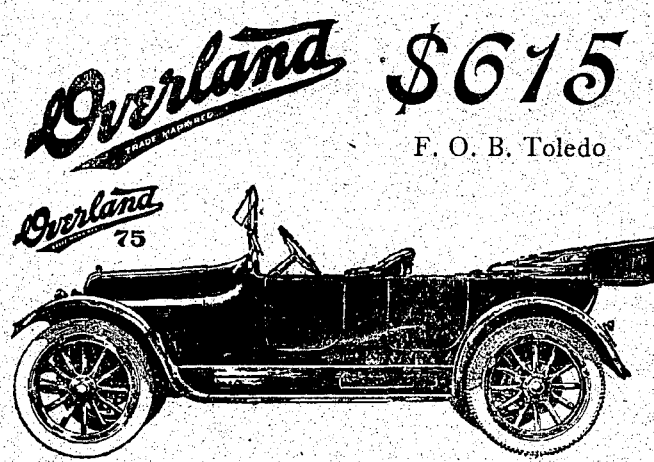


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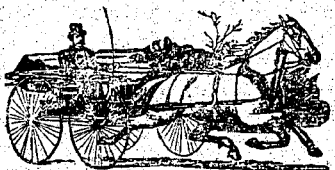
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CRAWFORD COUNTY PRIMARY TICKETS

REPUBLICANS FILE PETITIONS
FOR ALL OFFICES EXCEPT
PROS. ATTY.

Glen Smith Only Candidate to
File Petition on Democrat
Ticket.

Little activity has been shown in the filing of nomination petitions for county offices, quite in contrast to the condition of 1914.

Petitions for all county offices on the Republican tickets have been filed except for that of prosecuting attorney. On the Democrat ticket there was but one petition filed. This was for Glen Smith for the office of prosecuting attorney. As he has no opposition in the primary election and none in the general election, he is as good as nominated and elected. Mr. Smith has made good as prosecuting attorney and with that kind of a record there was no need of a change.

On the Republican ticket there is but one petition recorded for each of the following offices: sheriff, clerk, treasurer, and circuit court commissioner; for coroners there are two and as two are always elected, there is no competition here.

For the office of register of deeds there are three candidates: Allen B. Failing, the present register; Peter E. Johnson and Ernest Richardson. The latter is of South Branch township, Mr. Failing and Mr. Johnson of Grayling. For the office of judge of probate, there are two candidates: Oscar Palmer and Geo. Mahon.

The present Judge of Probate Wellington Batterson, of Frederic, positively declined to become a candidate for re-election again this year. He has served Crawford county in this capacity for twelve years. His home is in Frederic and his farm duties, he feels, are most important to him. Judge Batterson stated that the duties of the Judge of probate are of special importance, dealing as they do with the settlement of estates, and also the Judge of probate of a county is at the head of the juvenile court before whom all children offenders under the age of sixteen must appear.

This office requires a man who's integrity is beyond reproach, who is intelligent, clean and broadminded, a man of force, back of which is that kindly spirit which is always prompted for good and for fair play. Judge Batterson has made a most enviable record in this office and the people of Crawford county generally will be sorry to have him retire.

Through the intercession of friends of Dr. Oscar Palmer he was prevailed upon to become a candidate for the office of Judge of probate on condition that Judge Batterson absolutely declined to run, therefore his petition was filed last week Wednesday. The petition for George Mahon for the same office was also filed.

There was a petition for Oliver B. Scott, of South Branch township, for the office of Register of deeds, received thru the mail Saturday, at the County clerk's office and as it contained only six signers it could not be placed on the ticket. The law requires not less than nine and not more than eighteen signers in Crawford county.

The petition of Melvin A. Bates for Representative State Legislature, Presque Isle district was duly filed with the Secretary of State at Lansing, Thursday. He will have opposing him, N. Farrier of Atlanta.

Following are the county candidates as they appear upon the official records at the office of the county clerk:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Judge of Probate:
Oscar Palmer.
George Mahon.

Sheriff:
William H. Cody.
County Clerk:
John J. Niederer.

County Treasurer:
Edward S. Houghton.

Register of Deeds:
Allen B. Failing.
Peter E. Johnson.
Ernest Richardson.

Prosecuting Attorney:
No petition.

Circuit Court Commissioner:
George L. Alexander.

Coroners:
Stanley N. Insley.
James A. Leighton.

Surveyor:
Edward S. Houghton.

DEMOCRAT TICKET.
Prosecuting Attorney:
Glen Smith.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

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Pinched.
I vowed that when I owned a car I'd never venture very far. But use it in the neighborhood. As careful old folks always should. We got one, and it cost me O. K. We simply pass what's in our way. Our fastest team is rather slow. When we take it in our heads to go. For twenty miles seems a joke. And thirty just a fearful poke. At forty I can get somewhere. At fifty I must use some care. I thought the Marshall was my friend. But when I came around the bend He stopped me—well, I guess you know. 'Twas "Twenty-five and costs—go slow."

STEALS VALUABLE DIAMONDS FROM PETERSON'S JEWELRY STORE.

John R. Keating, Traveling Salesman In Jail Charged with Theft.

A daring robbery occurred last Thursday afternoon at about 5:00 o'clock, when one John R. Keating, a traveling salesman for a jewelry supply company of Chicago, helped himself to two diamond rings at the Anderson Peterson jewelry store.

Keating was in the employ of Swartzchild & Co., Chicago, a firm manufacturing and jobbing jeweler's supplies. This firm is one of the oldest in the business and Mr. Peterson has been a regular customer of theirs for nearly forty years. The afternoon of the robbery, Mr. Peterson had purchased a bill of goods from the salesman.

After returning from supper, Mr. Peterson missed the rings; they were valued at \$645.00. Naturally he was somewhat alarmed. This being an unusually quiet afternoon he was able to remember who had been in the store and it occurred to him that Mr. Keating might possibly be the thief, reluctant as he was to believe so.

Sheriff Cody was put on the trail late in the evening and he found his man at one of the hotels. Anticipating trouble, Keating put his hand into his pocket and as he drew it forth, the sheriff grabbed it and found therein the two rings.

He was immediately put under arrest and taken to the county jail. His hearing was held the following day. Keating waiving an examination was bound over for trial at the next term of Circuit court, October 9th. Bail amounting to \$1,500. was required for his appearance in time for trial, but not having offered to furnish same was committed to jail to await the next session of court.

U. S. TOURING WEEK STIRS NOMAD SPIRIT OF TRUE MOTORISTS.

Natural Wanderlust of Man Awakens at Call of Road.

The country's call of the road, sounded by National Touring week, is singing in the ears of every motorist to whom vacation spells the free and the open. When August 6th, the date of the week automobilists are setting aside for spending their vacations in their cars, is bared on the calendar, motorists by thousands will be on the road from the Atlantic shore to the Pacific coast.

No movement has ever produced a more spontaneous or nation-wide response. The call to "come, wander a-wheel" has cast its spell to the remote village, and into the isolation of the great city.

There is yet much of the nomad in the human animal, notwithstanding his centuries of what he terms civilization. In his heart he is often the gypsy. He dreams, as he works, of fields afar, and beauty spots hidden in the woodlands for his particular joy. With vacation the spell to go forth and find them, grows irresistible.

What more in harmony with modern efficiency and love of creature comforts than that the nomad should do his wandering in a motor car. The automobile tourist is the gypsy of luxury. Therefore, motorists by thousands are hearkening to the call of National Touring week.

Newspapers, automobile clubs, and automobile dealers, at once sensing the popular appeal of the movement, have aligned themselves with it. The momentum it has already gained will carry the outpouring of motorists far beyond the single week set for the touring festival.

"Take that vacation in your motor car if you would drink the full measure of it," is the warning of the Summer.

Obituary.

Last Friday, July 28, occurred the death of Mrs. Emily Jane Phillips, at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Richardson at Pere Cheney, at the advanced age of 77 years.

Mrs. Phillips was born on March 9, in the year 1839 in Hillsdale county. In December 2, 1856 she was united in marriage to Sylvester Clark.

Four children was born to this union two of whom preceded her, a son, dying in infancy, and a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Richardson, who passed away on March 2, of this year. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. E. V. Blakeman of Owosso, Mich., and Mrs. H. W. Allen of Braddock, N. D., also six grand children and six great grand children.

The funeral services of the deceased were conducted at Pere Cheney last Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Elliott of the Presbyterian church officiating.

LARGE FORCES FIGHT FIRES

DRY WEATHER HAS CAUSED
MANY BAD FOREST FIRES.

Fire Wardens, Civilians and Soldiers Assist in Subduing Flames.

The torrid weather of the past few weeks raised havoc with the cut-over lands by causing forest fires, necessitating the calling out of a large number of the head men from the State Fire Warden's department.

The fires have been in no particular locality, but instead have infested almost every district that was not immune from their dread fury. With the thermometer registering nearly 100 degrees in the shade practically every day, one may easily imagine that the task of fighting fire under the rays of a boiling sun was anything but pleasant, and was almost unendurable to human beings.

State Game Warden Pierson, at the head of the Fire Warden's department was on the lines assisting the direction of the fire-fighting forces. Besides there were several wardens present from other sections of the state where the fires were small and did not require their presence.

Melvin A. Bates, as supervisor of Grayling township, also remained right with the men from early morning till night and was oftentimes out during the nights. Besides a large force of local men, several companies of soldiers from Camp Ferris were enlisted in the work. Everybody worked hard and deserve credit and the thanks of the people of Grayling township for their vigilance. Without the aid of the soldiers it is doubtful if sufficient men might have been assembled to have warded off the flames. The soldiers were taken to the north end of Portage lake by aid of the large Hanson motor boat, and from there they hiked across the country to the scenes of action.

At times the men had to remain on the firing line all day long, and a few occasions they ran short of rations and water, causing considerable discomfort, however there was little complaining on the part of the men—soldiers or civilians.

Apparently Grayling township was hardest hit by the drought, of any in the county, for heavy rains have been reported in almost every other section. This township hasn't had a good rain since early in July therefore, naturally, everything is in a most combustible state.

Game Wardens Babbitt of Grayling, Peterson of Wolverine, and Bryant of Boyne City, and Supervisor Bates have been among the most active heads of the fire fighting forces, with the result that they accomplished wonders, even when fighting against great odds.



DUNCAN MCRÆ.

Here! Here!

The twenty-eighth Senatorial district would be represented by Duncan McRae of Greenbush, Alcona Co., J. M. Perry of Osceola Co., and Senator L. L. Kelley of Clare. The Greenbush man, however, is the only one who is making a campaign in the eastern part of the district, and he is putting up a vigorous one. If McRae is all that his home county paper says he is, and his friends say the newspapers has him sized up right, we could wish we had a few hundred votes to put into the ballot box for him and cinch his nomination. Under the circumstances, tho, all we can do is to sit by and wish him luck, which we do most heartily.—Iosco Gazette.

The writer of the above is a lady. That's why she isn't allowed to vote—yet. However, that is a condition that will be righted some day, and there are a lot of people in Alcona county who would be willing to let her cast all the votes she cares to for Senator on August 29th. adv.

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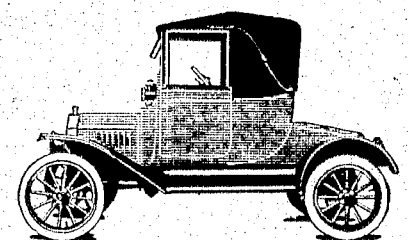
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Historic Crimes and Mysteries

By WALT MASON

THE MAIDENS AND THE MONSTER.

In the year 1808 Catherine Seidel, who lived on a farm not far from Regendorf, Bavaria, made up her mind that the advantages of the rural life were greatly overestimated. She was tired of milking cows, and churning, and washing dishes, and all the rest of the household chores. Being an extremely pretty girl, she had the idea that her opportunity for a brilliant career could be found in town, rather than in the country; so one day she packed her carpet bag with her best belonging, put on a beautiful dress, and went to Regendorf, full of rosy dreams.

She reached the town all right, and subsequent investigation showed, and then she vanished from the

clothing. He said he didn't know who the girl was. She came to his house to have her fortune told, and there met another client, also a stranger. She asked to leave her bag there a while, and went away with the stranger, and that was the last he ever saw of her. It was true that he appropriated her goods, but was prepared to pay for them. He had given up expectation of the owner ever claiming them.

The story was a little thin, as was also his explanation of the great quantity of women's clothing in the place, but the police were at a standstill. There was no evidence whatever that anything had happened to the girl there, and they felt that they were baffled again.

Just then along came Sergeant Schneider with his trained dog. The sergeant's dog was the joke of the police department. He had used all his spare time for a year training it, and was forever talking about it. Nobody had any faith in the animal, and the officers laughed when they saw him coming. The dog was turned loose in the house, and it sniffed around awhile and then ran baying to a little woodshed in the rear of the house. Then Gertrude noticed that the fortune-teller had turned pale as death, and his brow was wet with sweat.

"Follow the dog!" she cried, and the officers did so. They let the dog into the shed, and the animal at once began scratching the dirt up in a clod. Schneider got a spade, and dug down. The dog ran to a pile of logs and began digging again, and the officers removed that pile in a hurry, and after using the spade a few minutes, produced the body of a woman. This was Catherine Seidel, identification being made certain by the presence of her pinhead earrings, which were recognized at once by Gertrude.

Later the first body was identified as that of Barbara Reisinger, a girl who had disappeared mysteriously the previous year. Then the townsman



"Schneider Got a Spade, and Dug Down, and Soon Found Human Bones."

face of the earth. Days and weeks went by, and her relatives, on the farm, having heard nothing of her, notified the police, and the officers made a diligent and prolonged effort to find some trace of her, but in vain. It was the most complete mystery they ever encountered. All they could discover was that the girl reached the town safely. There was not a shadow of a clue as to what became of her afterwards. The mystery attracted general attention, and expert policemen of various cities evolved theories which came to nothing when tested.

Catherine had a younger sister who remained on the farm. This sister, Gertrude, when the best efforts of the police had failed, also packed her carpet bag and went to Regendorf, saying she would learn the truth concerning her sister's fate if it took her whole lifetime. For a long time this girl was a familiar figure in the town, as she pursued her strange errand. She questioned everybody, she invaded people's houses, she became a nuisance to the police and the authorities, and the mayor repeatedly pointed out the uselessness of her course, and urged her to go back home.

But Gertrude was inexorable. One day she went into a tailor's shop, and began asking her interminable questions. The tailor answered her impatiently, for his mind was on a fancy vest he was making, and he didn't want to be interrupted. He was surprised and indignant when the girl snatched the garment out of his hands. She took it to the light and examined it closely.

"Where did you get this material?" she inquired.

"From the man who ordered the vest made," replied the tailor.

"What is his name?"

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A policeman happened to come along just then, and Gertrude called him in to the shop.

"At last," said Gertrude, "we are approaching the truth. This ditty is part of a dress Catherine took with her when she left home, and it was brought here by Andrew Bichel."

The policeman realized the importance of the clue. Taking the vest with him, he escorted Gertrude to headquarters. Then she accompanied the policeman and several of his fellows to the home of Andrew Bichel.

This man had lived in the town a long time and was generally respected, although his calling was not highly regarded. He appeared to be a quiet, law-abiding citizen. He had no bad habits, and had a wife and several children, with whom he lived in such harmony that he was considered a model husband and parent. There were many who believed in his skill as a seer, and they told of numerous prophecies which had been fulfilled to the letter.

When the police knocked at his door he met them with a smiling face. They explained their errand, which was to search the premises, and he seemed amused. The officers searched every inch of the house, and found several garments of Catherine Seidel's, together with a vast array of feminine wearing apparel which evidently didn't belong to his wife. He had a story to explain the presence of Catherine's

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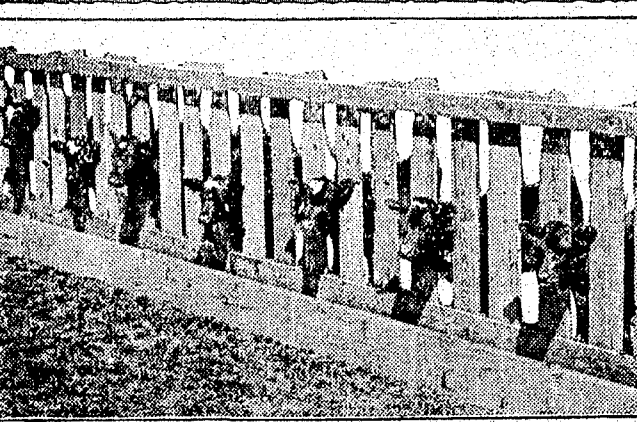
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PROPER METHODS OF FEEDING CALVES



Calves Fed in Stanchions Cannot Steal Neighbor's Portion—Habit of Sucking Each Other's Ears Is Also Avoided.

Lack of knowledge of proper methods of feeding calves on the part of many farmers is the cause of heavy losses, asserts O. E. Reed, professor of dairy husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college. The importance of knowing the best practices in feeding cannot be overestimated.

"The proper time for taking the calf from its mother depends upon the condition of the calf and its mother at the time of calving," says Professor Reed. "If the calf is strong it may be taken away immediately without being allowed to nurse. It is easier to teach the calf to drink from the pail if it is taken from the mother at this time."

"If the calf is weak at birth, or if the udder of the cow is inflamed or caked, it is a better practice to allow it to remain with its mother for several days. In case the calf is taken from its mother immediately it should receive her first milk. The milk at this time contains a high proportion of protein and ash, which act as a laxative and tonic and are effective in cleaning out the digestive tract and stimulating the digestive organs."

"In some cases it is not safe to feed a calf the milk from its mother after the first few days, as milk of the cows belonging to the high testing breeds is often too rich in fat for the young calf, and should be diluted with skim milk, or else milk from some other cow should be fed."

"The quantity of milk to feed the calf at this time is important. Under natural conditions the calf gets its milk often and in small quantities, and the more closely nature is imitated the greater the success."

"The calf of average size should receive about eight pounds of whole milk a day at first. Large calves should be fed more than this amount. The milk may be fed in two feedings—night and morning—or better results may be obtained by feeding three times a day. As the calf grows older the amount should be gradually increased. The best guide as to the amount which

STATISTICS NOT FAIR

AMERICAN RAILS FULLY EQUAL TO THE FOREIGN-MADE.

Weight of Locomotives and Cars Must Be Taken Into Consideration—Average of Accidents Is Constantly Being Reduced.

On April 25, the bureau of standards, at Washington, made a report on railway material which indicated that rails of foreign manufacture were superior to those produced in this country. It is understood that the report was based mainly on accident statistics, such as derailments, although, of course, the rail making processes of Europe and America are generally known to the bureau. It was found that derailments in the United States are 26 times as numerous for each thousand miles of track as in Great Britain; three times as numerous as in Germany, but not so numerous as in Austria-Hungary. Low accident and derailment figures are shown for France, Russia and Sweden. In France one person is injured out of every 2,000,000 carried; 14 persons out of every 2,000,000 transported in the United States are injured. In France one rail out of 2,000 has been found defective; in Germany, one in 1,850; in the United States, one in 470.

This, apparently, is a bad showing for the American rail. Generally speaking, American rail transportation is not regarded as being as safe as that in England, but explanations are necessary. The News is in receipt of a communication from George C. Pyle of Indianapolis, who writes from Leeds, England. The report of the bureau of standards was not fair, in the opinion of Mr. Pyle. "The bureau," he writes, "after having announced rail accidents, derailments and rail breakages, should state the possible cause and not allow the average American mind to discount home-made goods. The rails used here (in England) are as heavy as those in use at home. The freight cars here are only 15 feet long—on four wheels—and ten tons is a good big load for them. The passenger cars here are about as long and perhaps less in weight than the interurban cars entering your city and many are much shorter. The average locomotive here is only about one-half the weight of ours, and I doubt if any of them could pull three Pullmans forty miles an hour. Compare the weight of our rolling stock to that of any European country and I think any schoolboy can figure out why we have more rail breakages."

The deficiency in the bureau of standards' report, which Mr. Pyle points out, is covered, however, in many reports of investigations made by the interstate commerce commission. A few years ago, when the New Haven was having a series of bad accidents, it was shown that rail breakages were due to many causes. It is difficult to discover flaws which exist in a steel rail. These may develop through age and use. A rail which might stand up on a straight stretch could not bear the strain of a cross-over. Possibly the most important factor is the weight of equipment. After that the element of personal responsibility enters. Perhaps the average European train crew is subject to stricter discipline, though not, of course, when the comparison is made with the best American roads. Another point which may be brought out is that American railroad transportation, which is without doubt the most highly developed in the world, is yearly reducing the average of accidents from all causes.—Indianapolis News.

Balke Loan Sharks.

To give its employees the benefit of their wages as soon as possible after they have earned them, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad has announced that hereafter all employees will be paid on the first and fifteenth of each month, instead of on the last of each month, as has been customary. Other southern roads may follow the example. In some sections of the industrial South there is strong sentiment in favor of legislation which will compel railroads and industrial corporations to pay their employees at least semi-monthly. It is contended that where wages are paid only once a month employees frequently resort to loan sharks to tide them over until the next pay day.

"CLAMSHELLS" TO SHOVEL SNOW



In clearing their right-of-ways through the great snowdrifts of northern Michigan during the past winter the railroads and mining companies in the vicinity of Calumet employed steam shovels and large clamshells operated on traveling derricks. The clamshells were devised by an employee of a mining company for the special purpose of handling snow. One of the enormous shells takes a bite 16 feet wide and 5 feet deep and operates on an arm having a sweep of 40 feet. It does the work of 100 men. In many places the snow was 8 and

GET INFORMATION OF VALUE

Railroad Executives Learn Much by Attendance at Conventions of Men Who "Do Things."

There was an unusual number of railroad executives present at the conventions of the Master Car Builders' and of the Railroad Master Mechanics' association recently at Atlantic City. Heretofore many of the executives have shown a disposition to give ear to misleading reports relative to the entertainment features of the conventions, rather than to get facts regarding the very important work done there, both by railroad officers and by the supply companies. The executives who attended this year's meeting expressed great satisfaction with what they saw and heard.

These are two of the most important railroad organizations in America. The reports of their committees and the discussion of and the action taken on them have expressed the wisdom of the mechanical departments of the railroads of North America for half a century. The exhibit of railroad equipment and supplies made annually by the members of the Railroad Supply Manufacturers' association in connection with the conventions of these bodies, is the largest, most instructive and most important exhibition of machinery of a special class made anywhere in the world.

A fair estimate of all steel cars in service at the close of 1915 places the number at 530,000. On June 30, 1915, there were 672,121 freight cars of steel underframe construction in use. The aggregate of these two classes constitutes over 50 per cent of the freight car equipment of the roads of this country.

BURIED IN TONS OF EARTH

Incident Shows Some of the Difficulties of Railroad in the Country's "Far West."

Many tons of clifflide, loosened by rain, descended abruptly upon the trucks of a California railroad, and as there happened to be a locomotive just below the results were startling. The engine was almost entirely buried under sand, gravel and small pieces of rotten rock and only a small part of it remained above the surface. Comparatively little damage was done, however, and the locomotive was put into service again after being excavated.

The shifting sands of the desert are among other difficulties which must be met in the solution of Western railroad problems. But it is the winters which cause the most trouble and expense to the railroads. In some places it is necessary to build miles of snow sheds and keep them in repair. Drifts sometimes are 20 to 30 feet deep in the midst of winter and were it not for the snowsheds at certain points traffic would be impossible during certain months of the year. Snowslides from mountain sides are another danger, particularly when the snow begins to melt in the spring.

Grade Crossing Accidents.

To lessen accidents on railroad crossings specific standards have been adopted by the American Railway association. This action was taken on the recommendation of a committee which reported that largely because of the increased use of the automobile, accidents at grade crossings in many parts of the country have increased 1,000 per cent in the last five years. It is planned to standardize crossing signals throughout the country in order that motorists may easily recognize the warning. The special committee of the national association of railroad commissioners in recommending standards to be followed and to obtain legislation in all the states requiring compliance with such standards.

Robin Builds Nest Under Box Car.

When a box car was pulled into Vancouver, Wash., the other day for repairs it was found that a robin had built her nest under the car and had hatched three young ones.

When the car was pushed on the repair track the mother bird flew around greatly excited and could not be driven away. The men searched the car and found the nest. They put the nest in a small box, cut a hole in it, and nailed it to a post.

The mother bird took possession immediately and is feeding her young numerous times daily.

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Virtues of Faithfulness

By REV. J. H. RALSTON
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TEXT.—Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the apostles and high priests of our profession, Christ Jesus; who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house.—Heb. 3:1, 2.

Man may luck nearly all the virtues that are ordinarily prized, but if he retains just the virtue of faithfulness he cannot be overlooked. If he adds to the other virtues that of faithfulness he at once goes to the front.

We may note that the faithfulness of Jesus Christ had something in view every moment—the commission of him who had appointed him. He had come to do the father's will and he never for a moment let that drop out of sight until he was ready to say, "I have finished the work that thou gavest me to do."

Every man has his appointed work and ordinarily he knows what it is, and if he keeps that in view, especially if he keeps in view the one who gave him the appointment, he will not fail. Jesus Christ realized every moment that he was an apostle, that is a "sent one," and he carried out his work as sent to be the high priest for his people, viz.: to make a reconciliation of men to God, in short to make their redemption complete.

This faithfulness of Jesus Christ was compared with the faithfulness of Moses who was declared to be "faithful in all his house." Nothing omitted as far as human scrutiny could go. But the faithfulness of Jesus Christ was greater—not so much in the quality of it—but in that he was faithful as the son over his own house, whose house we are. Here, as in other qualities of the high priest, Jesus was better than man or the best of men.

It is in this faithfulness of Jesus Christ that the believer has the guaranty of his ultimate salvation. While man must not forget that he must hold fast to the "confidence and rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end," yet emphasis must always be placed on the fidelity of the Redeemer. Paul was confident that he that had begun a good work in him would perform it, or perfect it, until the day of Jesus Christ. To him Jesus was looked upon as taking hold of a man and guaranteeing his salvation. It is not presumption to look upon Jesus as undertaking the redemption of a man and believing that he will complete the work. It is very rarely that you find a Christian man or woman who is instrumental in bringing a man to the Lord who is thus faithful, and the believer might from two standpoints do well to think of Jesus as faithful to him. Sometimes when he is in the way of temptation and Jesus is having a hard time to hold him; sometimes when a man is really doing his best with tremendous opposition, Jesus is near at hand keeping him from falling.

This faithfulness of Jesus is something in which we may all share. As we look upon men we find many of them possessing the talents that we do not possess. They have splendid physiques, fine personalities, good voices, high intellectual attainments, suavity and many other qualities, and as we look at ourselves we find ourselves to be utterly lacking, and such as we have are very inferior, and so we despair of making a mark in connection with them. But here is faithfulness or fidelity; whether we have talents or not we can be faithful, and it is to the faithful servant that the promise is made.

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STORE WHEAT CROP ON FARM IS URGED

Then Farmer Can Wait Until Market Looks Up—Of Special Benefit This Year.

"Ability to store the wheat crop on the farm will be perhaps of greater value to the farmers this year than ever before," says Edward C. Johnson, dean of extension in the Kansas State agricultural college.

"For this there are two principal reasons—first, the shortage of freight cars, resulting from the congestion of freight on the Atlantic seaboard, second, the lower price per bushel during the early threshing season. This low price necessarily results from inability to get transportation facilities; from the greater risk and hence greater margin taken by elevators to handle grain before it has gone through the sweating process, and from the fact that the whole grain trade knows that great quantities of wheat will be marketed during July, August and September, whatever the price may be."

EXCELLENT RESULTS WITH GRAIN RATION

Mixture of Cornmeal, Wheat Middlings and Tankage Recommended for Young Pigs.

The Pennsylvania State college agricultural experiment station has obtained excellent results with young pigs by feeding a grain mixture of cornmeal, 4 parts; wheat middlings, 3 parts, and tankage, 1 part.

The addition of skim milk increases the rate of gain. If skim milk is fed with this grain mixture, the amount of cornmeal may be increased to six parts.

Other mixtures recommended are cornmeal, 8 parts, and tankage one part, or skim milk three parts and cornmeal one part. If possible, pasture crops should be used for growing pigs.

For quick growth two to four pounds of grain per 100 pounds of live weight daily in addition to pasture crops are required.

Ducks in Breeding Pen. A breeding pen should have from four to six Pekin ducks to one drake, or eight to ten Runner ducks.

Makes the World Better. Every furrow which is plowed faithfully and upon honor makes the world a bit better.

Killing Out Alfalfa. Too close pasturing will kill out alfalfa. In England and Scotland it is not pastured at all.

Unsatisfactory Milk Pail. If the pail is not filled to suit you—look things up carefully and see if the cow has been filled to her capacity. The cow filling must be done first.

SLAKED LIME GOOD FOR SOUR SOILS

Entirely Satisfactory for Correcting Acidity—Great Deal Depends on Dryness.

"Slaked lime, if it can be had at less cost than ground limestone, and if in condition to spread well, is entirely satisfactory for correcting acidity in sour soils."

This is the reply of the soils department at the Wisconsin experiment station to numerous inquiries as to which of the two is the better. Outside of the cost, the relative value and merits of these two forms of lime depends on their dryness or fineness, for these factors influence the readiness with which the lime can be spread on the land.

Chemically, slaked lime is practically the same as the limestone unless it is slaked only enough to make it unfit for masons' use. In such case, it may still be quite caustic and have many lumps. Caustic lime is nearly twice as effective as the ground limestone in neutralizing acidity pound for pound, but it costs more and is much harder to distribute because the lumps, at least, must be water slaked. For these reasons, the ground limestone is usually preferable when it can be had at a reasonable price.

In regard to the crops for which lime is applied, one caution especially must be observed, and that is, not to put caustic lime on land that is to be planted to potatoes the first year.

REMEDY FOR THUMPS IN PIGS

Reduce Sow's Feed and Compel Young Animals to Take Plenty of Exercise in Open Air.

Thumps in young pigs result from too much feed, or too little sunshine or exercise, or both. The remedy is to reduce the sow's feed and compel the pigs to take plenty of exercise in the open air and sunshine. This treatment is only effective for pigs that have not been weaned, since thumps in older pigs is usually caused by trouble in the lungs or bronchial tubes.

Community Improvement.

When communities begin to improve their cows, before they realize it they begin to improve themselves. The interest of the young people is more worth while.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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Local News

Bay City Newspapers Consolidate.

Recently the Booth Publishing company, publishers of the Bay City Times, purchased the interests of the Tribune, published in that city, and beginning August 1st publication of the latter newspaper was discontinued as a morning newspaper and combined as an afternoon paper with the Bay City Times. For over forty years the Tribune has been serving the wants of the people all thru north-eastern Michigan. It has been a good, clean newspaper, strong with good editorial opinions. While the loss of this splendid publication in our midst will be keenly felt, we believe the present arrangement of having one first class afternoon newspaper will be hailed with pleasure. It is going to be better for the people as one subscription price will bring all the news and the business men may reach the buying public by advertising thru one medium instead of having to spend their money advertising thru two. The people readily appreciate having to read but one newspaper instead of two in order to get the news, besides it is greatly saving in expense, besides the saving of thousands of dollars to the business man in advertising. This same condition exists in many of our most prosperous cities in Michigan, among them being Flint, Pontiac, Muskegon, Adrian, Lansing, Kalamazoo and other leading cities of the state. Under the new arrangement of affairs Bay City's newspaper will be known as, The Bay City Times Tribune. The Times was in itself a good newspaper, but their publishers promise their readers a still better one. We congratulate the publishers upon their enterprise and particularly the business men and people generally of Bay City.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

WANT BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

Citizens Petition Council to Buy Chemical Engine.

Believing that a chemical fire extinguisher would greatly increase the efficiency of our fire department, some of our citizens have been getting the sentiment of the people in regard to the purchase of such an outfit by getting signers to a petition addressed to the village council.

In almost no time and with little effort several long lists of signers were obtained. The petition calls for a double tank extinguisher, each tank to hold from 35 to 50 gallons, mounted on Ford motor chassis. The outfit would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The enthusiasts who are backing the project say that one chemical stream from such an engine would be equal to three streams from the best of city fire hydrants. After a tank has been discharged it may be recharged at a cost of about \$2.00 each. Some of the merits of such an apparatus as is proposed are that they extinguish fires with great dispatch and are particularly efficient in fires from burning paint, tar, turpentine, oil and gasoline on which water has little or no effect. They are simple to operate and can be handled by anyone of ordinary intelligence.

They eliminate a great deal of damage to goods that generally exists, wherein water is used, by avoiding soaking. There is practically no maintenance expense except to recharge the tanks after they have been used; this amounting to only about \$2.00 per tank. Charges in the tanks retain their effectiveness up to two years. The manufacturers do not know how long the apparatus will last as none have had to be abandoned since they began manufacturing them over fifteen years ago.

A 35 to 50 gallon will throw a powerful stream about eighty feet, and a 50 gallon tank is equal in efficiency to 9,000 pails of ordinary water. When mounted on motor chassis, such as a Ford, a fire should be reached any place in the city within three to five minutes and be ready for service.

Chemical fire extinguishers are no experiment for they have been in operation for more than a quarter of a century and in nearly all well-regulated fire departments they are a part of the equipment.

The proposition requesting the Village council to purchase a chemical engine was brought up some time ago in

a local Board of trade meeting and at the last regular monthly meeting the proposition was unanimously adopted. A committee appointed by the Board of trade is to meet with the village council next Monday night in order to properly present the project before that body. Other members will also be present and it is hoped that all interested citizens will be on hand.

The necessity of providing better fire protection is obvious to almost everyone who has given the matter any attention, and it is hoped that property owners will interest themselves in this matter and attend the Council meeting next Monday night.

County Clerks Office Crawford County, Mich.

The following is a full and complete list of all candidates who have filed nomination petitions in proper form for nomination on the Primary Election ballots at the Primary election, to be held on August 29, 1916, to wit:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Judge of Probate:

Oscar Palmer.

George Mahon.

Sheriff:

William H. Cody.

County Clerk:

John J. Niederer.

County Treasurer:

Edward S. Houghton.

Register of Deeds:

Allen B. Failing.

Peter B. Johnson.

Prosecuting Attorney:

The Republicans filed no petition.

The Democratic candidate is Glen Smith.

Circuit Court Commissioner:

George L. Alexander.

Coroners:

Stanley N. Insley.

James A. Leighton.

Surveyor:

Edward S. Houghton.

These are all the petitions filed by any party and any candidate.

August 1, 1916. John J. Niederer,

County Clerk.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Preaching service every Sabbath,

at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school.

No evening service until September.

Rev. J. C. Elliott,

Acting Pastor.

The advantages of the closely graded system of Sunday school lessons running for seventeen years from the age of three to twenty, are being considered and also whether conditions are such here as to make their use practical.

Well Known Woman Dies.

Just as the day was closing last Sunday, the sufferings of Mrs. Jeffrey McMahon, a well known resident of Grayling, were ended when death came to her relief.

The community was shocked on learning the sad tidings, as her many friends had that her to be recovering from an attack of typhoid fever from which she had been suffering since July 4th.

She was taken to Mercy hospital, this city on July 15th, where she was given every attention possible, but during the last week of her illness, typhoid pneumonia had developed which hastened her death.

Mrs. McMahon was a prominent and active lodge worker, and was a member of three different orders, the Lady Macabees, the Relief Corps and of the I. O. F., holding the office of Senior Woodward of the latter order. She with her husband and family had been residents of this city for the past nine years. Mrs. McMahon had many friends both in fraternal societies and out and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was of a sunny disposition, with a cheery word and a smile for everyone, and had endeared herself to a large number of friends during their residence here. She was a conscientious worker, and it is with sorrow that the different lodges have to part with her. In the home she was always busily engaged caring for her household duties and her children.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. It was conducted by the Lady Foresters, who attended in a body and was also attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The many floral contributions and the largely crowded church showed the high esteem in which she was held in this city. Rev. Mitchell preached a very impressive sermon, and a choir composed of Mrs. J. A. Holliday, Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Miss Florence Countryman and Frank Dreese, sang very beautifully.

A sorrowing family survives the deceased. Besides the husband, there are eleven children, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral, except one. They have the kindest sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Those from out of town, who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord of St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Frank Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rousseau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Mary, all of Detroit, and Mr. Henry Gray, brother of the deceased and daughter, Maggie of Gladwin.

Isabel Gray was born in Cavin, Ont., 52 years ago. She was united in marriage when eighteen years old to Jeffrey McMahon. To this union 11 children were born, all of whom survive her. They are Newton McMahon of Schofield, Wis., Mrs. Lee Lord of St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Frank Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Rousseau, and Mrs. Henry St. Mary, all of Detroit, and Mrs. John Hodge, Leslie, Chester, Earl, Irving and Harley, all of this city. Besides the 11 children surviving her, there are 11 grand children, her mother, 6 brothers and 2 sisters. In 1886, she with her husband came to Michigan, and settled in Clare county, where they resided about a year and then went to Gladwin county and after a few years residence there came to Grayling, where they have resided since.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services will be held as usual in the M. E. church on Sunday. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; evening service at 7:00; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

Services will be held in the M. E. church, Frederic, on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. MITCHELL, Pastor.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

PIANO TUNING—L. P. Crane, of Traverse City, in the city this week for the purpose of Piano tuning. Expert work. Phone 5w. Ed. G. Clark.

FOR RENT—Building next to G. A. R. hall. Suitable for small store, office, etc. Adelbert Taylor.

MEN WANTED—Carpenters, handy men and others. Du Pont, Grayling.

HOUSE FOR SALE—good location. Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. 8-3-4.

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph with 38 records, new. \$15.00 cash. Big bargain. Victor Salling. 7-27-2.

WANTED—Washings. Mrs. Laura Schroeder McLeod.

FOR SALE—House on McClellan St., first one north of Mercy hospital. Call at premises. Nemesis Nielsen.

FOR SALE—1 work mare, 14 years old, cheap; 1 nearly new Columbus wagon; 1 set of work harness; 1 set of light driving harness. Phone 423. Inquire of Wm. Mosher. 7-20-3.

FOR SALE—A good work horse and harness. Horse weighs 1400 lbs. Will work single or double. Sound in every respects. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire of W. J. Grayham, Grayling, Mich. 7-20-3.

CARPENTERS—Wanted at once. Inquire at this office or apply to Roy Lathers, Grayling. 7-13-16.

TO RENT—6 room house on Chestnut street. Inquire of Mrs. Nemesis Nielsen. 5-22-16.

Local News

"Currie for Congress."

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw, is spending her summer vacation at her home here.

Miss Anna Brown is enjoying a couple weeks vacation from her duties at the Model bakery.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw came Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Don't fail to see "A Parisian Romance," at the Opera house next Sunday night, August 6th.

Miss Clara Moore, who has been assisting in the H. Hanson store, left last Friday for her home in Burt, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuthbertson are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Blanche Cuthbertson of Standish for several days.

Ervin Hodge of Detroit is visiting his wife, who is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer.

Frank Deckrow has been awarded the contract for furnishing and installing a steam heating plant in the Frederic school house.

For one week beginning Aug. 2 we will give special service checks on Kodaks and all Camera supplies.

Sorenson Bros.

Earl Woodburn of Indianapolis, Ind. arrived the latter part of the week to visit his wife, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Olsen, for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles F. Fusee of Onaway is visiting her husband, who is mobilized with the guards at Camp Ferris, and while there is a guest at the H. Swaffield home.

Carl Sorenson of Detroit is visiting his wife and little daughter, who are visiting relatives here for a couple of months. He is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson.

Miss Edith McPhee returned to her home in Newberry Saturday after a pleasant week spent at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis in the city and the cottage of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess and little daughter, Elizabeth of Lansing were guests of the former's brother, Deere Burgess and family, the latter part of last week, enroute from Onaway to their home.

Ed. Strell, Miss Anna Brown and sister, Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw, and Miss Elizabeth Strell of Mancelona left last Monday for an auto trip thru the different cities in the Northern part of the state. They expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. C. W. Green left Wednesday morning for Clio, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Abraham Miller. She intends to spend about two weeks in Detroit before returning home. Her son Basil will meet her in Detroit before she returns. Mrs. Ben De Lamater is keeping the children while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game, and daughter, Joyce left last Saturday for Marion, Michigan, where Mr. Game, who is all run down from overwork, is trying to recuperate his health. They will be absent until Mr. Game's health will permit him to resume his duties at Game & Burrows market.

Last week George Burke, of Frederic, purchased of N. P. Olson of this city, the property on the corner of Ottawa and Norway streets, running to the rear boundary line of the Temple theatre. It is the intention of Mr. Burke to build at this place a fine Ford sales garage and repair shop. Building operations will begin as soon as possible.

Twelve children, six girls and six boys received the First Holy Communion at St. Mary's church last Sunday morning, at the 7:00 o'clock, Mass. Rev. Fr. Reiss officiated, and preached a very impressive and instructive sermon to the little ones. A choir composed of the Sisters of Mercy of Mercy hospital rendered many beautiful hymns.

Amherst Merriman, a graduate of the Grayling High school class of 1915, graduated from the pharmacy department of Ferris Institute in June. Last week he received his mark from the State Board secretary, as the result of the State examination. In this he averaged 90, the highest in his class of 125 students. Mr. Merriman has accepted a position with Gray & Lathrop at Mt. Pleasant, and this fall will enter medical college. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman, of Deford, Michigan, former residents of Grayling. Amherst has many schoolmates and friends here, who will be glad to learn of his success.

Frank Dreese had a peculiar experience while fishing in the main stream a short distance below the red bridge Tuesday evening, when he was either poisoned or bitten by some poisonous insect. At first there was an intense itching on one hand then both hands this spread to his body and finally to his feet. The sensation was as though electric sparks were passing thru his body. The effected parts turned purple and began to swell. He made a hurried trip home and applied soda and a liniment and was better soon. He is curious to know just what caused the trouble. One gentleman suggested that he came in contact with a mercury plant. Just what that is no one around here seems to know.

County Clerks Office Crawford County, Mich.

The following is a statement of the number of children reported to the department of Public Instruction by the several Township Clerks and Boards of Education of the several townships of Crawford county, as residing in school districts that are entitled to share in the annual apportionment of the Primary School interest fund, made on July 15, 1916; also the amount of said fund to which each township is entitled, the same being at the rate of \$7.70 per capita.

TOWNSHIPS	No. of child- ren in school	Amount ap- portioned.
Beaver Creek.....	98	\$ 754.66
Deficiency to Dist. No. 1, 25-3 for 1915..	29	227.65
Frederic.....	221	1,701.6
Grayling.....	723	5,567.10
Lovells.....	52	400.40
Maple Forest.....	69	531.30
South Branch.....	93	716.10
Total.....	1256	\$9,898.85

Dated August 1, 1916.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,
County Clerk.

HOT WEATHER NECESSITIES

Dress and eat for comfort these hot summer days.
This store has a nice line of

Ladies' and Men's Sport Shirts

Soft Silks for Waists and Skirts

White and Black Silk Gloves for Ladies

Light Weight Underwear

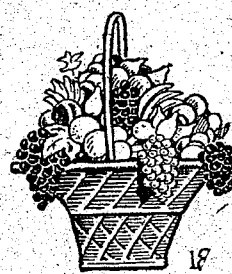
of all descriptions—full assortment, wool or cotton

Ladies' or Men's Summer Hosiery

Fine Assortment

Tennis Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen

FOR PICNIC LUNCH



We have many good things especially suited for Picnic Lunch or for a Traveling Lunch, among which might be named Potted Ham, Chipped Beef, Cheese, Pickles, Olives, Cakes, Cookies, Bread, Peanut Butter, Date Butter, Fancy Bottled and Canned Goods, and many other things, all at reasonable prices.

Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

Sigsbee Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wakeley were Grayling callers Saturday.

Paul Feldhauser has his car in running order again.

Nearly every man in this part of the country was called out to fight forest fires Monday. A. E. and T. L. Wakeley put out a line of fire from the Grayling road to the Rosecommon road south of Mud lake, working till eleven o'clock at night to get it under control.

Frank Dreese got a fine catch of fish at Camp Romeo Sunday.

A. L. Stevens has his electric light outfit installed and it works fine. He expects to put in a hot water system before long.

A hail storm here last week just about riddled the farm crops, that the dry weather didn't get.

Henry Stephan says he is going to fix the road between Wakeley's bridge and Schrieber's. Wonder if he really means it?

A. E. Wakeley is cutting a fine crop of rye. It stands between five and six feet high and is well filled.

Miss Helen Babbitt is working at the Rainbow club.

There isn't much gossip this week, because I haven't had time to listen on the telephone.

Sealed Bids:

Sealed proposals will be received by the Sec'y. of the Board of Education up to and including Saturday, August 5th, for the construction of cement walks on school grounds. Specifications for same may be seen by applying to the Sec'y. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

7-27-2

M. A. Bates, Sec'y.

Notice.

Bids for construction of cement sidewalks and crosswalks for the ensuing year, according to the specifications on file at the village clerk's office, will be received on or before August 7, 1916. By order of the village Council.

7-27-2

Teachers' Examination.

Regular teachers' examination will be held in the Court house, Grayling, August 10, 11 and 12. Reading will be based on John Keat's "Ode to a Nightingale."

7-27-2

Jas. A. Kalahar,

Co. Com. of Schools.

Notice.

Beaver Creek, Mich., July 14, 1916. I hereby notify the people to not trespass on my place that is situated on Section 8. And also would like the one who took the timber out of my barn and also the kitchen windows to bring those things back or I will see that they do.

7-20-3

Mrs. Mary Vallad.

"My dealer was right
—they do satisfy!"

There's more to a cigarette than merely "pleasing your taste." Other cigarettes, besides Chesterfields, can do that.

But Chesterfields do more—they begin where the others stop!

Because Chesterfields satisfy!—they give you the true meaning of smoking!

Yet they're MILD!

This new combination ("satisfy," yet mild) can be had only in Chesterfields—because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend!

Try Chesterfields today!

Liggett's Myers Tobacco Co.



Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

The Most Expensive Turkish Tobaccoes that grow are contained in the famous Chesterfield Blend—XANTHI for its fragrance; SMYRNA for its sweetness; CAVALLA for its aroma; SAMSOON for its richness.

20 for 10c

They SATISFY!

—and get they're MILD

ICE CREAM THAT IS DIFFERENT



the best fresh fruit flavors.

It has that different pleasing taste that you will remember—that will bring you back often. Come in today and try some REAL ICE CREAM.

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Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 3

Miss Edna McCullough spent Sunday and Monday the guest of friends in Detroit.

Hathaway says it is not too late to get that watch on the dollar down dollar a week plan.

Miss Cornelia Meistrup spent part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Powrie, at Bay City.

The Village tax roll is in the hands of Treasurer M. Hanson, at the Bank of Grayling, where taxes may be paid up to August 15th.

Miss Hattie Kraus returned last Monday from Detroit, where she has spent several months, and will remain at home for the present.

Frank, Michelson has purchased a fine Roda plane 3-cylinder, 1917 model Apperson of T. E. Douglas, local agent. It arrived one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen, and Mr. Victor Petersen all of Detroit, arrived the latter part of last week to visit the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Miss Rae Wolf and brother, Deman Wolf, both of Detroit, were guests over Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. Hyman Joseph. They returned to their home, Monday afternoon.

Feeling the summer heat a little too much for comfort? Take a good bath every night before retiring, keep fresh clean underwear next to your body, pay strict attention to your digestion, drink plenty of pure water, and you will feel a different person in a very short time.



The price of coal will be going up from now on—how high it will be this winter is hard to say.

THRIFTY FOLKS take advantage of the LOWER SUMMER RATES by buying their winter coal supply NOW—they SAVE a great deal on their COAL BILL—why don't you?

You can get longest-burning, highest heat-producing coal, the kind that's thoroughly screened, right NOW for a great deal LESS than you will be forced to pay later on in the season.

Why delay? Be thrifty—order today and SAVE MONEY.

CITY COAL YARD

J. M. BUNTIN, Prop'r.

Phone 18

Herman Groulx spent Sunday at his home in Cheboygan.

Glenn Mills of Flint has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Just received first shipment of kodak films and film packs. Sorenson Bros.

Adolph Peterson and Carl Nelson left Monday for a few days visit in Traverse City.

Miss Viola Gnetchow of the telephone force, spent Sunday at her home in Cheboygan.

Miss Edna Rasmussen is home from Detroit to visit her parents and friends for an indefinite time.

Miss Anna Dingeman of Mackinaw City spent Sunday here visiting former schoolmates and friends.

Miss Mona Clink of Gaylord returned to her home Friday, after a week spent here, the guest of Miss Ruth Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover were in Detroit for several days last week, and drove home C. C. Fink's new Grant car from that city.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Ladies' aid society will be held next week Wednesday, August 9th, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth.

C. C. Fink is now driving a 1917 model Grant Six, purchased of the local agent, Wilhelm Raue. It is a beauty and creating a lot of comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and two children of Bay City arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Woodberry's mother, Mrs. C. McLeod and other relatives.

Miss Grace Loader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader of Detroit, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow of this city, for several weeks.

Misses Stella DeZile and Alice Shurkey, who have been the guests of Miss Anna LaMotte the past week, returned to their home in Bay City last Saturday evening, after having enjoyed a very delightful time while here.

Holger Peterson of Akron, Ohio, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, and friends for several days. Mr. Peterson had been conducting a jewelry store in Youngstown, Ohio, but sold out and accepted a position as salesman with the Goodyear Rubber Co., of Akron, O.

The 33rd Regimental band, under direction of Prof. Amsden has rented the dancing pavilion at the Collins landing at Portage lake for the week and are giving a series of parties, the proceeds to go into the Company exchange. Last night the party was given by the Non-Commissioned officers, and was a very nicely conducted affair.

Several brawls occurred among local citizens and some of the provost guards last week, Friday night. One man was knocked down by a guard and the latter attempted, evidently, to put him out of business by pounding him with the butt of his gun, but instead of hitting the man, it struck the cement sidewalk breaking it in two. It is stated by local officers, that some of the guards were intoxicated while on duty and so reported to Gen. Kirk. The result is, that Lieut. Wright has been specially detailed to command the provost guard, thus assuring that this work will be well and properly conducted in the future.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Join Hathaway's large army of satisfied eye-glass wearers by having him fit you properly.

Mrs. Nels Corwin is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hutton in Applegate, Michigan.

Manager G. N. Olson is driving a Ford Sedan, having purchased it of Geo. Burke, local agent.

Glen Smith returned home Sunday morning from a week's visit at the family home at Hamburg, near Howell.

Mrs. Frank Anstett attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Trombley at Bay City, last Friday.

Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre.

Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and youngest daughter, Rose have been spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in Cheboygan.

Thomas Hennessey of Peoria, Illinois, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow last Monday. Mr. Hennessey is a nephew of the latter.

Julian C. Meade, of the engineering department of the M. C. R. R. at Detroit, while on an official trip in Northern Michigan, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade, Monday.

George Brott, owner of the Frank Nette house that burned recently, received a check from the Germania Insurance company thru Dr. Palmer the local agent, for \$800 yesterday in full settlement for his fire loss. This was the full amount of the policy.

Mrs. Frank Traudeau of Onaway spent several days of last week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Mr. Traudeau drove up Saturday in his auto after his wife, and Sunday they returned to their home, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan and daughter Marcella, who will spend several weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff entertained ten young ladies last Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Betty, who has been visiting here for several weeks and who returned last Saturday to Bay City to continue her duties as trained nurse. Music and cards proved to be an enjoyable pastime, and late in the evening Mrs. Balhoff served delicious refreshments.

Miss Catherine O'Leary, a graduate nurse of Mercy hospital, arrived Wednesday of last week from Jackson to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. Capstraw of this city, and also friends. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jean O'Leary of Lindsay, Ontario. Tomorrow they expect to leave for Ontario, accompanied by their aunt, who will enjoy a two weeks vacation, from her duties at Shoppington's Inn.

For several days about \$77,000.00 extra have been on deposit at the bank of Grayling, which sum is placed there to be used for paying salaries of the soldiers at Camp Ferris. From the time the bank closes in the afternoon until it is opened the following morning, four or more armed guards are stationed around it in order to safeguard the money. At the time arranged, which we understand is August 4th, the currency will be taken to Camp Ferris for distribution.

Earl Dawson of the City restaurant has sold his business to Jay Lake of East Jordan, the latter taking possession Sunday night. Mr. Dawson has been proprietor of this restaurant since last December and made a splendid success of the business. He is a hustler and hard worker, and popular among the people. His health would not permit of continuing in this business and for that reason found it necessary to give it up. He says that he will take a vacation and rest up from his hard work for the past few weeks. Mr. Lake, his successor is an experienced restaurant man. He says that he has come to stay and will move his family here just as soon as he can find a house to occupy. We welcome him to our city and wish him success.

The sad news was received here last Sunday of the sudden death of little Theresa McClellan, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan of Bay City. The cause of death was that dread disease that is now raging in many of the larger cities, infantile paralysis. The little one was ill only five hours before her death Saturday night and in a few hours after she took ill her whole body was entirely paralyzed. The funeral was a private one and was held at six o'clock Monday morning from the home. Miss Blanche Blondin, sister of Mrs. McClellan left Sunday night for Bay City, and is now quarantined with the family. Beside the parents, two younger brothers survive the deceased. The mother will be remembered before her marriage as Miss Anna Blondin, and has a host of friends here who extend their sympathy.

Mrs. David Montour and children are visiting relatives in Pinconning and Standish.

Your watch will keep good time if you take it to Hathaway for repairs. Try him and see.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holly, of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade.

Walter Hemmingson and wife, of Detroit are visiting at the home of his parents for a few days.

Sidney Graham, of Detroit, visited his wife here over Sunday, enjoying the pleasures of Portage lake.

Elmer Brown and wife returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

Will Heric and wife, who have been residing at Flint for the past several months, have returned here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and baby, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Miss Laura Moon and Mr. Norman Johnston both of Wellington were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon, by Justice Schumann.

Elf Rasmussen arrived Monday afternoon from Detroit to visit his wife, who is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eiler-son.

J. F. Meade and family, who are living in the James Overton house on McClellan street, are moving to Flint, where Mr. Meade will be engaged with a lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Girard of Tecumseh, Ontario and aunt, Mrs. Blodene of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Miss Grace Monforton of Sandwich, Ont., who arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James H. Wingard left last Friday night for Fowlerville, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gates and husband, for a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by Master Willie. Mr. and Mrs. Gates are operating a photograph studio in that city.

Mrs. L. C. Fournier and son Arthur of Royal Oak, arrived in the city yesterday. They intend to spend this month at their cozy cottage at Portage lake. Their several years of residence in Grayling make them at home here and their many friends are pleased to see them in their midst.

The John R. Williams cottage at Portage lake was broken into and occupied, and furniture injured, before his arrival with his family from St. Louis, Missouri. The boys, who committed this trespass may save trouble by at least acknowledging the crime, and all are notified, that it must not occur again.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson, who has spent the past ten days, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross at Vassar, and also friends in Detroit, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Everett O. Safford and little daughter, Emma Louise of Vassar, who will be her guests for several days.

Miss Lucile McPhee returned home last Thursday after a several weeks vacation spent in West Branch and Bay City. Since coming home she has been entertaining the Misses Jeanette Depolo of Bay City, and Florence Smith, Genevieve Zettie and Doris Everhardt of West Branch. The latter two girls returned Monday to their homes, after a pleasant vacation here.

The people of Grayling were made glad last Friday night when Amsden's 33rd Regiment band, from Camp Ferris accepted an invitation from the Grayling Board of Trade and played a concert in the band stand. The military band concerts have always been popular in Grayling and this time was no exception. The court yard and to the edge of the streets was crowded with people. The quality of the music may best be determined by the loud and prolonged applause received, several numbers having to be repeated. The concert was interspersed with instrumental solos, duets, vocal choruses and solos. The popular "Jap" Erdman, drum major of the band, captured the crowd with his beautiful tenor voice when he sang, "Memories," "And they call it Dixieland," and "America, I love you." He responded to an encore and each time was strongly applauded. The band concluded its concert with a medley of patriotic airs, the final strain being the "Star Spangled Banner." Then just for good measure and to show their good will and friendship for Grayling, the band played "Auld Lang Syne." After the concert the members of the band were treated to sandwiches, coffee, refreshments and smokes at the Moose club rooms, complimentary of the local business men.

Mid-Summer Specials

Bargain Prices on balance of Summer Goods, broken lots and on goods bought at close-out prices. A grand opportunity for you to get first-class serviceable merchandise at factory prices.

28 dozen Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, 50c values, full size, 37¹/₂c Very special bargains.

Balance of Dress Straw Hats 1/2 Off

Panama Hats, a great \$6.00 value, to close at \$4.50

Balance of our stock of Men's Oxfords 20 Per Cent Off

We just received from the mill 25 dozen Men's Union Suits, a good \$1 value, special 70c per at

50 Ladies' Waists in Silks and Voiles 25 Per Cent Off

A Big Clean Up on Lawns, Fancy Organ-dies and all Summer Wash Goods

35c values for 25c 25c values for 19c 20c values for 14c 15c values for 10c

Ladies' Motor Caps One-Fourth Off

Choice of our stock of Men's Suits to close at 25 Per Cent Off (Excepting Styleplus)

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, Kayser make, \$1 values 79c

Ladies' Gauze Underwear in Union or two-piece 50c values 39c 25c values 19c 15c values 11c 10c values 7c

Children's Wash Dresses Special Bargains One-Fourth Off

Choice of any Ladies' or Misses' Summer Dresses One-Third Off

Middy Blouses \$1.50 values \$1.15 1.25 values 98c 1.00 values 79c

We back every transaction here with an unqualified guarantee of satisfaction

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251

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Please Read the Following

and see if you can not find something that will suit your lunch basket. All these goods are made by the National Biscuit Company and are sold with a GUARANTEE

Adora Sugar Wafers
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Lorna Doone, Short Bread
Snaparooms
Homo Biscuit, made of whole wheat
Baronet Biscuit
Chocolate Wafers
Zu Zu Ginger Snaps
American Beauty
Ginger Snaps
Barnum Cookie Animals
Lemon Snaps
Marshmallow Dainties
Saltine Biscuit
Vanilla Wafers
Uneeda Biscuit
Premium Soda Crackers
Select Soda Crackers
Saratoga Flakes
Graham Wafers
Oatmeal Crackers
Cheese Sandwich
Five O'clock Tea
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We have received a large shipment of Lunch Baskets. All sizes and shapes. Give us a call.

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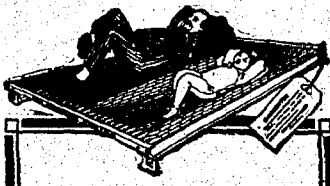
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Make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort,
2. Perfect restfulness,
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years,
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center,
5. Noiseless,
6. Sanitary—all metal,
7. Cannot tear bedclothes,
8. Stiff cable edges keep you from bumping on the side rails of the bed.

30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

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"CURRIE for Congress"

Good roads and other legislation in the interests of the people featured the session of which Gilbert A. Currie was Speaker. Send him to Congress and he will insist that some of the millions now expended solely for river and harbor improvement be used for the construction of good roads. He is from the interior of the district and his environments would naturally accuate him to take a deep interest in this subject. You know what he did at Lansing, give him a chance to show what he can do at Washington.

The Michigan Patron Says: "He represents no interests but those of the people. He has fought the worst kind of machine politics for years. His private life and public record are without a flaw."

The Grange Forum Says: "Currie is a member of the Grange and has stood unequivocally for all Grange and Progressive measures in the State Legislature."



GILBERT A. CURRIE
Speaker of the House 1913-14
Candidate for the Republican nomination for CONGRESS

MANY NAMES ON PRIMARY BALLOT

THERE ARE FIVE REPUBLICANS AND ONE DEMOCRAT WHO ENTERED FOR GOVERNOR.

MARTINDALE WITHDRAWS

Five Minutes Before Closing Time of the Primaries the Democrats Filed Many Petitions.

Lansing—With the closing time for filing petitions for the various state offices for the August primaries over, the list of candidates for governor on the Republican ticket are Frank B. Leland, Detroit; Gerrit J. Diekmann, Holland; Albert E. Sleeper, Bad Axe; Washington Gardner, Albion; Sybrant Weesellus, Grand Rapids.

The Democrats at the last minute entered the name of Charles H. Bender, of Grand Rapids, for governor.

Lieutenant Governor Race.

There are five entries for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket, those that are making the run in the primaries are: Loren D. Dickinson, Charlotte; Robert Y. Ogg, Detroit; David E. Heinemann, Detroit; William D. Gordon, Bay City; F. P. Bohn, Newberry.

The Democrats filed petitions for Brigadier-General John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti for the lieutenant-governorship race.

For U. S. Senator.

Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, and W. H. Hill of Detroit are the Republican candidates while John T. Winslow of Saginaw is the candidate of the Democratic party.

Beakes to Have Opposition.

Congressman Samuel W. Beakes, too, will have opposition in the second. Bert D. Chandler, of Hudson, Attorney-General Grant Fellows' law partner and former judge of that circuit, having filed his petition.

At the last moment there were some Democratic congressional filings irrespective of the petition filed by the state central committee. Among them was Howard J. Cavanaugh, who will battle Mayor Marsh of Battle Creek for the nomination in the Third. This insures the old Bailey and anti-Bailey feud over again, for Cavanaugh is Bailey's right-hand man.

Martindale Withdraws Name.

Although petitions sufficient to place his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor were filed in Lansing during the last two days, before the primaries closed, Frederick C. Martindale will not enter the contest. Mr. Martindale announced that he had decided not to be a candidate.

Ellis Out for State Senator.

Grand Rapids—Several very pretty scraps are scheduled in the primary campaign among Republican candidates in Kent county. Representatives Paul Averill and Roy M. Watkins are out for state senator from the Sixteenth district and at the last minute former Mayor George E. Ellis, filed a petition.

FOUR MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

When in Swimming to Get Relief From the Terrific Heat.

Lake Orion—Leonard Kirk, 24 years old, of Marlette, was drowned while bathing in Lake Orion. It is believed that he was the victim of cramps.

Saginaw—Henry Stall, aged 26, while seeking relief from the heat, was in bathing at Melburn park and was drowned. It is thought he was seized with cramps.

Houghton—Rock Tomasi, a miner at Isle Royale mine, went swimming in the Huron dam. He dove and struck a sunken tree and was killed instantly.

Kalamazoo—Henry Porter, a colored race track follower from Memphis, was drowned here when he went swimming in the river. He stepped into a deep hole and went down before aid could reach him. The body has been recovered.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

A forest fire nine miles square is raging about 12 miles from Camp Perry, and has been for a week. It is being fought night and day by men from the state forest fire commission, the Michigan Hardwood association and township details. Dense clouds of smoke mark the progress of the flames and at night the sky shows a dull red. The fire, which is in the vicinity of Frederick and Edward, may invade one of the most valuable hardwood tracts in the state.

Miss Iva Smith, 17, of Deerfield township, Lenawee county, was the first infantile paralysis victim to die in Michigan since the outbreak of the disease in the east, according to the records of the state board of health.

The two-year old child of Martin Fitch, of Sturgis, nearly severed its head. In falling from its high chair at the breakfast table it grasped a glass dish, upon which it fell. The head was cut open and the top part of the face was lacerated, requiring many stitches. Doctors believe the child will recover.

A forest fire which started a mile north of Kawkawlin village and which threatened surrounding farm property, but a sudden change in the wind saved it and aided the farmers in subduing the flames.

James W. Pryor and wife and their two children and the infant daughter of C. E. Westcott of Houghton, were drowned in Portage lake when the motor boat in which they were returning from White City at Portage entry, was overturned in a terrific hail and wind storm. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott were saved.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Fire damaged the Ashton building at Grand Rapids to the estimated extent of \$75,000.

Guy Hall of Hillsdale county was killed when he jumped on a pitchfork in a load of hay.

Fifteen miles of state reward road will have been built in Wexford county before winter sets in.

Ann Arbor is experiencing a poisoning epidemic, a number of valuable dogs and pet cats being the victims.

Mrs. Shaw of Blissfield, has won the first legal step towards the recovery of a \$220,000 fortune left by her mother.

Fire destroyed the Milton township town hall. It was one of the finest in rural district in northern Michigan.

Russell Cole, 18, was drowned in Chapin lake when his horse stumbled in a hole, throwing the lad into the water.

Jake Coos, of Monroe county, 17 years old, lost his right leg when he attempted to board a moving freight train.

When an emery wheel broke, Jacob Rop's lower jaw was terribly torn, at the Continental Motors company plant at Muskegon.

The smallpox epidemic is considerably improved, several quarantines being lifted. Only one new case has been reported at Hudson.

Fred J. Northway, 51 years old, one of the best known members of the Shiawassee county bar, died in Durand, where he had lived 21 years.

James Allen, 18, is in a hospital at Bay City paralyzed as a result of a fractured vertebrae sustained when he dove into shallow water while bathing.

Kalamazoo's first case of infantile paralysis was reported to the Board of Health. A two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Firestone is the victim.

Clayton Updike, a Sturgis baker, lost two fingers, his arm broken in two places and his shoulder dislocated, when he tried to clean a moving bread mixer.

A. C. Kingman, former state senator from the ninth district and not long ago candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, died of stomach trouble.

Scarcity of help has resulted in the ruin of sugar beet crops on farms in Woodland township and many farmers declare they will never again attempt to raise beets.

Floyd Fox, 16 years old of Adrian was killed by lightning while working in a field Sunday afternoon. The binder he was riding was wrecked and the team stunned.

Michigan's share of the first year's appropriation of \$5,000,000 under the new federal good roads act has been officially apportioned at \$145,783 by the secretary of agriculture.

Shiawassee county road commissioners have closed a contract with a Toledo bank to sell \$170,000 worth of road bonds the coming year. About 50 miles of road will be built.

Because a small stone was thrown by an automobile tire through a window of her department store, Mrs. Segal has asked the council of Harbor Springs to pay for the damage.

Arthur Allender and Elsa Everts of Woodland were seriously injured when a scaffolding upon which they were working broke, allowing them to fall upon some brick, 20 feet below.

A special bonding election to cover the cost of additions and extensions to the Flint water works system, estimated at \$400,000, has been authorized by the common council for August 10.

Rapidly increasing freight business and the necessity of quickly handling the same, has forced the Michigan East & West railway to begin work on a huge addition at the Manistee terminal.

All records were broken for the past 25 years Saturday when the United States weather bureau at the Michigan Agricultural college registered 101 and the state board of health bureau gave it as 103.

Morris Lelsey, of Muskegon, aged 19 years, an employee of the Brunswick Balke Collender company, choked to death at Mercy hospital while vomiting. A piece of meat blocked his windpipe.

The mother and step-father of Edward F. Martin, of Tecumseh, private in Company B, Thirty-second regiment M. N. G., have received notice of the boy's death in the base hospital at Fort Bliss, Tex., from pneumonia. He was 18 years old. He leaves, also two brothers and three sisters. He is the first Michigan guardsman to die on the border.

With reports of one death of infantile paralysis and four new cases—one in Flint, one in Detroit and two in Bay county—makes a total reported in the state of 22 cases, four of which were fatal.

Tossed skyward when the gasoline engine on the fishing tub Walhalla blew up, Alfred Couture and Will Jero, of Oscoda county, the crew, were rescued by Ray and Fred Colbath of the tug Gracie after swimming for an hour. The men dropped unconscious from exhaustion when lifted to the Gracie's deck.

The gasoline passenger car owned by the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad was destroyed by fire while on its regular run to Boyne Falls. The passengers all got out safely but one first class mail pouch was destroyed.

His body from his head to his waist burned to a crisp George Barneck, 39, an employee of the Michigan Motor Casting Co., is in the hospital, his death being expected. Barneck was passing a core furnace when it exploded enveloping him in blazing flames.

AMMUNITION FOR ALLIES EXPLODE

FIRE DESTROYED THIRTEEN HUGE WAREHOUSES ON BLACK TOM ISLAND.

GLASS STREWN FOR MILES

The Terrific Force of the Explosions Were Felt in Five States—Plot Suspected.

New York—Property loss estimated at \$25,000,000 was caused by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies and stored on Black Tom island, a small strip of land jutting into New York bay off Jersey City.

The detonations, which were felt in five states, began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite, trinitrotoluene, and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash, which spread death and desolation in its wake, destroyed 13 of the huge warehouses of the National Storage company on Black Tom island, in which were stored merchandise valued between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The flames, shooting into the clouds were reflected against New York's "sky line" of towering office buildings, which only a few moments before were shaken to their foundations as by an earthquake.

Miles of streets in Manhattan alone were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

Early reports of heavy loss of life were impossible of verifications, and the authorities asserted the number of deaths probably would be small. It was said that owing to the extent of the wreckage it might be several days before the exact figures could be obtained.

The cause of the disaster had not been determined as yet. Officials of the National Storage company and the Lehigh Valley railroad, which also suffered heavily through loss of property, declared, however, that reports to them showed a fire started shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer ammunition shipments from trains to vessels in the harbor.

The barge, it was said, was there without authority either of the railroad or the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating "to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set on fire as the result of a plot."

THOMPSON IN 1,187 CASES

"My Conscience Is Clear, Acted in Good Faith," He Testified.

Lansing—Attorney James H. Thompson, facing disbarment proceedings in connection with collection fees in state inheritance tax cases, admitted acting in 1,187 cases in which his fees amounted to \$26,484.50. In 68 cases he received no fee. "My conscience is clear, I acted in good faith," he testified. Attorney L. B. Gardner, brother of Probate Judge Henry M. Gardner, who committed suicide because of criticism of his action in appointing Thompson in so many cases, said that one of the letters left by the jurist explained his reasons for the connection with the Thompson case and another contained a scathing indictment of two men. "These letters are now in possession of Attorney Gardner and may be made public by Earle Gardner, a son of the deceased."

BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN

Germans Suffer Enormous Losses in Counter Attacks.

London—After an artillery bombardment so terrible that the advanced sections of the German third line were swept away, the British and French smashed forward in a tremendous assault on a front of eight miles. From east of Delville wood to the Somme, the blow was struck and whole systems of trenches, work of months, were carried.

Great losses were inflicted on the Germans, who, rallied in a series of terrific counter attacks, according to official dispatches from the scene of conflict. More than 500 prisoners were found in the shattered ditches and dugouts.

Chicago—John Krutowski, an employee of a Detroit automobile factory, who recently kept bar attendants at the Blackstone hotel busy for two days while he spent \$100, has been ordered committed to the Kankakee State hospital for the insane.

Laredo, Tex.—Twelve persons were instantly killed and 22 injured in a wreck of a northbound train on the National Lines at Morales, Mex., 40 miles north of Monterey, Mex. The train encountered a bad piece of track and turned over into a gulley.

Globe, Ariz.—More than 200 Mexicans were made homeless by a fire which broke out in the Mexican quarter of Miami, Arizona. About fifty small buildings were destroyed. Several children are missing.

Mobile, Ala.—Sharks at the bodies of the crew of the three masted schooner Carrie Strong, wrecked in the July 5 hurricane off Dry Tortugas. Coast guard officers found the schooner derelict. Bodies of sailors aboard the ship had been eaten by the sea wolves. Hundreds of sharks were hovering around the wreck.

FLEDGED HIMSELF TO A POLICY OF FIRMNESS AND CONSISTENCY IN DEALING WITH MEXICO



CHARLES E. HUGHES

Mr. Hughes will open the Republican National campaign, making his first address in behalf of the Republican party in Detroit. This will be the first time that the opening of the national campaign has been made in Michigan and the party leaders express great joy over the coming of the distinguished candidate.

APPAM AWARDED TO ENGLISH OWNERS

Norfolk, Va.—Possession of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads last February by a German prize crew, was awarded to her English owners, the African Steam Navigation company by Judge Daddill, of the federal district court.

An appeal will be taken and the final decision in the libel proceedings probably will be given by the United States supreme court.

In the meantime the Appam will stay at Newport News in the custody of the United States marshal, or will be turned over to her owners under bond. Her cargo has been sold for \$654,000 and the money is being held by the courts.

What is to become of Lieutenant Berg, the prize commander, and his crew of 22 men must be determined by the state department at Washington. They have been living aboard the Appam, claiming her as the property of the German government, but the general belief is that they now will be interned along with the men of the German raiders laid up here.

Judge Waddill's decision, given after months of consideration, held that the Appam lost her status as a prize when she entered American territorial waters to remain indefinitely. He rejected the German contention that the Prussian-American treaty of 1799 permitted German prizes to be laid up in American waters, and held that prizes could be brought in only by a war vessel acting as convoy, and then only for the temporary causes recognized by international law.

CAPTURE 2,658,000 ENEMIES

German Government Issues Statement At the End of the Second Year.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The German government has issued officially the figures relating to the conquests at the end of the second year of the war in a statement which reads:

"The Central powers occupied 431,000 square kilometers against 180,000 a year ago. The enemy occupied in Europe 2,000 square kilometers, against 11,000 a year ago.

"The Central powers, Bulgaria and Turkey captured 2,658,000 enemy soldiers, against 1,695,000. Of those 5,947 officers and 348,000 men were French, 9,019 officers and 1,202,000 men were Russians, and 947 officers and 30,000 men were British.

"The war booty brought to Germany, in addition to that utilized immediately at the front, comprised 11,036 cannon, 4,700,000 shells, 3,450 machine guns and 1,556,000 rifles.

"According to the list of statistics of German wounded soldiers, 90.2 per cent returned to the front; 1.4 per cent died; the rest were unfit for service or were released. The military measures of the Central powers, in consequence of vaccinations, were never disturbed by epidemics."

Patchogue, L. I.—Taking his life in his hands in a barber chair, Baron Swedinek, Austrian charge d'affaires, intrepidly permitted an Italian barber to shave him.

San Diego, Cal.—Officers and men of the Pacific fleet said farewell to Admiral Cameron Winslow who retired from active service and hailed in his successor, Rear Admiral William B. Caperton. The cruiser San Diego, the scene of the ceremonies, will continue as the flagship of the fleet.

Laredo, Tex.—Santiago Ramirez, a former governor of the Mexican state of Coahuila and later a Villa general, was publicly executed on the Plaza at Saltillo, Mexico, according to news reaching Nuevo Laredo from an authentic source.

Tulsa, Okla.—Quadruplets were born to Mrs. Odie Hurvey, wife of Henry Hurvey, a farmer near this city. Three were girls, and one a boy, weighing 6 to 8 pounds, all perfectly formed. The quadruplets make a total of 15 children at the Hurvey home. Mrs. Hurvey is 37.

BIG OVATION IS GIVEN HUGHES

CARNEGIE HALL CROWDED TO ITS CAPACITY AT HUGHES NOTIFICATION.

COL. ROOSEVELT ATTENDED

Former President Taft Was the Only Notable Republican Leader Absent.

New York—Charles E. Hughes pledged himself to "a policy of firmness and consistency" in dealing with Mexico if elected to the presidency.

Accepting the formally tendered Republican nomination, Mr. Hughes charged the sinking of the Lusitania, and the loss of American lives in that and subsequent U-boat disasters, together with the loss of national prestige abroad, to the weakness and vacillation of the Wilson administration.

He unequivocally endorsed the extension of suffrage to women.

He denounced "all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation."

Declaring the nation to be "shockingly unprepared," he declared for "adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts." In this he included both an enlarged army and a greatly reinforced navy.

The present national prosperity, Mr. Hughes characterized as a "fool's paradise" brought about by the "abnormal conditions of war," and he advocates as a "careful safeguard against an 'energized Europe' which will follow the close of the war, 'protective upbuilding policies' which shall be applied 'fairly, without abuses, in as scientific a manner as possible.'"

He likewise declared for a merchant marine that will not put the government in competition with private capital.

Finally, Mr. Hughes made a strong plea for peace, to further which he proposed the formation of an international tribunal to dispose of controversies of a justifiable nature.

The capacity of Carnegie hall was taxed by the throng of re-united Republicans and Bull Moosers who gathered to participate in the notification proceedings.

Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, chairman of the notification committee, presided, and laid the formal nomination before Mr. Hughes in a brief speech which set the pace for the enthusiasm which marked the proceedings despite the stifling heat.

A particular demonstration was accorded Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The colonel entered his box on the first tier, and as he took his seat beside Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the side house burst into applause. As he paid no attention to the first round of cheers, the crowd stood up, and then cries of "Teddy, Teddy!" swept over the auditorium. Rising, the colonel waved his hand and bowed, the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and Progressives and Republicans alike mingled their voices in a grand old harmony cheer. Mr. Hughes himself gave the final touch to the event when he entered 15 minutes later and was greeted with a whirlwind of applause, by singling out the colonel, and waving a salute to him, which the colonel returned in kind to another great volley from the audience.

Former President Taft was the only notable Republican leader east of the Mississippi who did not attend the ceremony which formally opens the Republican campaign.

TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED

U. S. Troops Reinforced by Carranza Soldiers Fight Bandits.

El Paso, Tex.—American soldiers, reinforced by a small detachment of Carranza troops, engaged Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio Grande into the United States, about five miles below Fort Hancock, Tex., 55 miles east of here.

Two Americans were killed and one was wounded. Only two of the outlaws escaped across the river into Mexico, where they are being pursued by Mexican troops.

Robert Wood, a United States customs inspector received word that the bandits were in hiding in an adobe hut, Sergeant Lewis Thompson of Company C, Eighth Massachusetts infantry was ordered to investigate. The bandits opened fire from the building and adjoining outhouses, killing Wood and Private John Twomey and wounding Sergeant Thompson in the shoulder.

The hut was riddled with bullets and when the bandits failed to return the fire the hut was entered and three dead Mexicans were found.

New York—Funeral music by phonograph is being tried out at Calvary cemetery. Many poor people have heretofore been unable to afford funeral music for relatives.

New York—"Anybody who charges President Wilson with deliberately keeping National Guardsmen on the Mexican border to prevent their voting against him at home is guilty of treason," was the heated declaration of Chairman Vance McCormick, of the Democratic national committee.

Ottawa—The war is costing the Dominion of Canada \$1,000,000 a day. It was stated also officially that a large portion of the overseas force's wages is paid in Canada, on account of the sterling exchange situation abroad.

Lacrosse, Wis.—John Mason, of Kalamazoo who attempted to escape from the police, was captured after he was overcome by the intense heat in a hot chase. Mason, with John Kander, a life convict, who escaped from Illinois and was in jail at Joliet, was suspected of robbing the home of Rev. J. H. Benson.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO WATER

Mother and Three-Year-Old Baby Drowned As Result of Accident.

Detroit—A mother and a three-year-old child were drowned in the canal at Waterworks Park. LeRoy Steadman, of 644 Lakeview avenue had taken his family and two friends out for a drive. Coming to the end of the roadway that runs through the park he attempted to turn his car about, he succeeded but when endeavoring to back the machine pressed a little too hard on the accelerator with the result that the car went into the water and down 18 feet.

Mrs. Steadman, who was holding three-year-old Helen, the daughter, in her arms at the time, was drowned and the child was, too. Mr. Steadman escaped, so did Miss Lydia Johnson of Rome, N. Y., a visitor at the home of the Steadmans, and Harry Draper, of 704 Copeland avenue, who was a guest for the evening.

That Miss Johnson was saved was due to Harry Hellman, who, fully clothed, jumped into the river and rescued her.

ARMY WORM CUTS INTO CROPS

Makes Its Appearance at Reese and Blumfield and Much Damage Reported.

Saginaw—The army worm has made its appearance for the first time this year in eastern Michigan and prompt measures are being taken to stamp it out before it ravages the crops, as it did in Huron and Tuscola counties last year. County Crop Agent Earl P. Robinson received word from Reese and Blumfield that the worms have appeared and have cut down many acres of crops. Farmers are plowing deep furrows and are digging holes and filling them with oil to eradicate the worms.

PROHIBITIONISTS FOR HANLY

He Received 440 Votes Against 181 For William Sulzer.

St. Paul—The Prohibition national convention which has been in session at St. Paul adjourned sine die after nominating J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, as candidate for president of the United States and Dr. Ira D. Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., candidate for vice-president. Dr. Landrith's nomination was made unanimous after the other vice-presidential candidates had withdrawn.

Mr. Hanly was nominated on the first ballot. He received 440 votes against 181 for William Sulzer, former governor of New York, his nearest contender. Finley C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, Md., received 51 votes; James Gilbert Mason, New Jersey, 10; W. P. Ferguson, 4; Sumner W. Haynes, Indiana, 2; Henry Ford, 1.

Defining an Optimist. An optimist may be described as a person who believes that a wolf is going to be captured during a big wolf hunt.—Atchison Globe.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair, beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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U. S. TO PURCHASE ISLANDS

Plans Are Practically Completed and the Price is \$25,000,000.

Washington—Announcement was made at the White House that negotiations are practically completed for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States, the purchase price to be \$25,000,000. It was stated that the treaty probably would be signed within two or three days.

The announcement was regarded at the state department as premature. It was feared the publicity given the negotiations might threaten their success.

There is no opposition in the senate to the treaty and it will probably be ratified before adjournment. There is some criticism in the house of the amount offered, but it is not expected to develop into serious opposition to the appropriation.

A case of infantile paralysis has been reported to the state board of health from Arenac county.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE PRIMARY BALLOT WILL BE
LONG ON NAMES OF MEN FOR
THE GOVERNORSHIP.

FERRIS DECLINES FINALLY

All the Candidates Express Opinions
Favorable to Themselves—Mat-
ters of Fact and Gossip.

[Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Although Governor Ferris has positively declined to accept the nomination for a third term and has informed Chairman Stevenson of the democratic state central committee of this fact in most emphatic terms, there are many republicans and not a few democrats who believe that under certain conditions the governor might be induced to change his mind and a few of the democratic leaders are still hopeful that something may be accomplished at the democratic state convention which will probably be held in Detroit the latter part of September.

The withdrawal of Luren D. Dickinson as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket was announced on Friday only twenty-four hours before the time expired for filing petitions. He will be a candidate for lieutenant governor and will explain later why he withdrew from the contest for first place. The strict neutrality of the dry organization which had insisted from the beginning that it would not in any way deviate from the single purpose of putting the amendment over in November leads to some speculation as to the cause which possesses small value just now. It is time that Mr. Dickinson's move aids in clearing the Republican gubernatorial situation while it complicates—for the candidates—the lieutenant-governorship fight. The retirement of the "dry" candidate is generally regarded as an injury to the Sleeper campaign, and correspondingly beneficial to Leland and Diekmann. Charges that "wet" interests were for Sleeper are held to be responsible for this.

At one stage of the proceedings Mr. Hudson announced that officials of his league had been approached by Robert Y. Ogg, candidate for lieutenant-governor, and he had promised that he would appoint a senate liquor committee approved by the league, in case he got its backing in the primaries and was subsequently elected.

This statement caused considerable discussion afterward and was flatly denied by Mr. Ogg who came to Lansing late Friday to file his petitions for lieutenant-governor.

When this denial of Ogg was put up to Hudson later he said they had all of the candidates for lieutenant-governor on record as willing to appoint a liquor committee which would be satisfactory to the league.

"Mr. Heineman and all the other candidates for lieutenant-governor have made such statements to us," said Hudson.

Accompanied by Senator Fred L. Woodworth of Cassville, Albert M. Sleeper, a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, visited the capitol recently and assured his friends in the state house that he would be nominated at the August primary. "I have been through the upper peninsula and have covered a large part of the territory below the straits and I am more than pleased with the outlook," said Sleeper, when asked for a statement concerning his prospects.

Petitions to place the name of Frank B. Leland of Detroit, on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, have been filed with the secretary of state. Charles S. Pierce, clerk of the house of representatives, who filed the Leland petitions, announced the Detroit candidate had more than the required number of names.

Sybrant Wessellus of Grand Rapids qualified for a place on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor by filing the required number of petitions with the secretary of state.

The petitions of W. D. Gordon of Bay City have been checked over and he is assured of a place on the ballot for the republican nomination for lieutenant-governor.

Washington Gardner of Albion has filed sufficient petitions to assure him a place on the primary ballot as a republican candidate for governor.

Other Office Seekers.

Word has reached Lansing that Representative Charles Smith of LaPeer, who is a candidate for a fourth term may be defeated for renomination. Representative Smith was speaker of the house during the last session and he wants to wield the gavel again. If he fails to return it is believed that Wayne county will have a candidate in Representative Jerome who has served several terms in the house and is popular with the upstate members. If Representative Smith is re-elected, it is believed Jerome will be chairman of the ways and means committee of the house.

While trying to escape arrest following a row in a Flint restaurant in which he is said to have shot several times at a waiter, an Italian, believed to be Eugene Cosentino, 23, leaped into the Flint river and was drowned.

Miss Ethel Hall, 29, only daughter of L. C. Hall, wealthy elevator owner of Shiawassee county, died five minutes after she had arrived home from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she had been for two years in hope of regaining her health. Tuberculosis caused her death.

Asking Questions.

Through its Attorney Edmund Rawden, the Michigan Anti-Saloon league is sending a letter to each of the candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor containing the following questions:

"Do you favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic on and after May 31, 1918?"

"If this amendment is adopted, would you favor the passage of legislation adequate to insure its enforcement?"

"Do you favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for reducing the unit of voting on the liquor question, from the county to the township, village, and city?"

The candidates have been informed that their answers will be published.

Tax the Cats.

In all probability the next legislature will be asked to pass a law providing for the licensing of cats in the same manner in which dogs are now licensed. Under the terms of the proposed cat license law it has been suggested that fifty per cent of the tax be paid to the township, city or village and the remainder be turned over to the state and placed to the credit of the state board of health to be used in the campaign against tuberculosis and other diseases. "A cat is one of the greatest carriers of disease and if such a law would result in the extermination of a considerable number of the cats now running at large, the result could not help but be beneficial," declared Dr. De Eloine. "If a state law should be passed providing for the licensing of cats and the money should be turned into the state fund, the anti-tuberculosis campaign would have plenty of money if the money could be collected as easily as dog taxes are gathered."

Educate the Aliens.

At a meeting of the state board of education in this city a resolution was adopted commending the resolution passed by the school superintendents in Detroit last winter, calling upon congress to appropriate \$50,000 to be administered through the United States bureau of education for the purpose of disseminating information as to methods, standards and practices in the education of immigrants, and of taking any other action which may seem advisable in encouraging and stimulating the extension of educational facilities looking to the Americanization of the foreign born alien residents of this country.

Teachers at School.

According to Superintendent of Public Instruction Kester the bill passed at the last legislature requiring applicants for county teachers' certificates to have at least six weeks' work in a state or county normal, has greatly increased the attendance at the summer classes in the state normal schools. The summer enrollment at Ypsilanti normal is 1,900, while the Kalamazoo normal has 1,217 summer students. Eight hundred are registered at Mt. Pleasant and 620 at the Northern State Normal at Marquette.

A New Clerk.

Jay Mertz has been appointed clerk of the supreme court to succeed Chas. C. Hopkins, deceased. Paul Buckley of Petoskey, succeeds Mertz as deputy clerk. The appointments were announced by Chief Justice Stone. The new clerk of the supreme court has been deputy clerk for past eight years and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. He was admitted to the bar in Wayne county and practiced in Detroit a number of years before coming to Lansing. Deputy Clerk Buckley was assistant secretary of the republican state central committee under former state chairman, Gilman Dame.

Fined the Fisher.

The decision of the Kent circuit court wherein Alfred Giddings was awarded six cents damages against Theodore Rogalewski for alleged trespass of his property, was affirmed by the supreme court. Rogalewski crossed Giddings' land in order to fish in Giddings' lake, Solon township, and declined to leave the lake at the request of Giddings' wife.

Railroad Taxes Paid.

State Treasurer Haarer received \$25,171.40 from the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad in taxes. This branch of the Grand Trunk system is operating under an old charter which permits a tax of one per cent on the capital stock.

Infantile Paralysis.

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health received a report from St. Johns that a child in that city had died from infantile paralysis. Although reports of deaths are not made directly to the state board of health, Secretary Burkart has unofficially received reports of four deaths from infantile paralysis in Michigan this month. Four cases have been reported from Kent county, two from Monroe, two from Montcalm, one from Arenac, one from Branch, one from Genesee and one from Clinton.

A hot journal of a freight car which turned off an axle, throwing the tied trucks off the rails, tore up a quarter of a mile of ties one mile north of Linwood Park and delayed all traffic on the Detroit & Mackinac railway for 12 hours.

Venies Covell, held at Adrian for the theft of an automobile in Tecumseh, is given the palm by local officers as the nerviest thief they have ever handled. He robbed his fellow prisoners of a watch, fountain pen, jewelry and personal possessions.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

Thanks to the indulgence of friendly government officials and the co-operation of the British consulate in Stockholm, the difficulties of continuing trade with America under the new Swedish war-trade act, temporarily, at least, have been overcome. The new law specifically prohibits anyone in Sweden from entering into agreements with foreign powers covering the disposition of goods imported into this country, and was ostensibly a retaliatory act against the British blockade in the North sea. In actual operation, however, it was discovered quickly that the law really favored England and threatened to shut off trade with America. The principle behind these conditions was that a belligerent nation had a perfect right to demand the promise that no exported goods should fall into the hands of an enemy country. Thus the commission has not hesitated to extend such promises to Great Britain covering goods imported by Sweden from English merchants. But the Swedish government holds that Great Britain has no right under pretext of international law to demand a guaranty from Sweden covering goods imported from another neutral country—particularly the United States. Great Britain absolutely refuses to let any goods pass into Sweden or any other Scandinavian country from the United States or any other place, without this specific guaranty. With the Swedish government refusing to give such guaranties under the new act, and Great Britain's navy shutting off all imports not covered by guaranties, trade with America seemed in a bad way. After studying the law in detail, however, it has been decided it is elastic enough to permit temporarily a system of evasion which works this way: Instead of making an agreement with the British government, the importer swears to the British form of guaranty before a Swedish notary public. He then goes to the British consulate, and there the signature of the Swedish notary is certified. Then the declaration is sent to the agent of the shipping line in London and he applies for the import license from the British authorities.

As early as 1911 the Swedish riksdag passed a law establishing a national board of censors for all films to be shown in the kingdom and laying down certain guiding principles, according to which verdicts should be rendered. The law embodied in the main the recommendation of a committee appointed several months earlier. The Swedish system has since served as a model for legislation in Norway and Denmark. The Swedish statutes prohibit the exhibition of all film scenes proscribed by the common or statute law of the land or by a sense of propriety and good manners. Films must be excluded which might tend to foster vulgarity or extort boorishness. Care must be exercised to eliminate all scenes likely to confuse ideas of right and wrong, and films that present suicides or brutal or ingeniously contrived crimes. Films may not be shown betraying army or navy secrets, or offending the patriotic sentiments of citizens of other lands. Approximately 1,200 miles of films pass before the censorship board annually. About ten per cent of these films are rejected entirely and a great part of the remaining is revised by cutting out objectionable scenes. Of the films that remain, about 50 per cent must not be shown to children. It might be concluded that this rigid censorship of films must be disastrous to the film and moving picture business in Sweden. This, however, does not seem to be the case. New and well-equipped play houses are opened from time to time. A recently constructed picture theater in the capital city has a seating capacity of 2,000.

A congregation was organized at Norrsjö, Vasterbotten, in 1811, and by the end of the first hundred years of its life it will have built five church buildings. Fire tells the whole story. And this demon seems to come often and oftener. During the years 1900-1911 the church was altered and put in fine shape in every particular. In 1912 it was destroyed by fire. A large building was then put up at a cost of \$25,000, but this was burnt down even before the interior fixtures were finished. Now the congregation has asked for permission to take up collections in all churches in the country to help put up the fifth church building in the course of a century, and the archbishop has recommended this plan. The municipality of Torso, Uppland, for years past has had no inhabitants that were so poor that they needed public aid.

DENMARK.

Perhaps none outside his immediate family were more grief-stricken at the news of Lord Kitchener's tragic death than Queen Alexandra. The attentiveness of the soldier to the queen mother had long been notable, and there was a very strong bond of sympathy between the two, undoubtedly two of the loneliest figures prominent in contemporary London. Indeed, there was something pathetic in the lonely bachelorhood of the war secretary, who occasionally to his intimates dropped remarks bearing on his lack of home and near relations. Not a week passed during the war in which he had not paid a visit to Marlborough house, where he would remain for long visits with Queen Alexandra, and come away with a long list of those combatants of whom her friends had made special inquiries. However pressing the demands of the campaigns on the various fronts, he would always return within a few days with the desired information. Lord Kitchener had promised to be the queen-mother's guest during the coming summer at Sandringham.

In 1909 the riksdag voted \$4,000,000 for fortifications near Copenhagen. About \$2,500,000 has been spent. Now the military authorities have decided to spend no more money according to the old plans, which the present war has proved to be very defective.

So many dead bodies drifted ashore from the great naval battle northwest of Jylland that the Danish government has decided to keep a ship plying along the coast picking them up as fast as possible. They were buried on Danish soil at the expense of the state.

The census bureau of Denmark has just published figures on the population of Copenhagen which show that the city proper now has 500,000 inhabitants, while Greater Copenhagen, including Frederiksberg and Gentofte, has a population of 637,000. The population of Greater Copenhagen five years ago was 557,000, which shows that the city has had a rapid growth.

The market value of the stocks of the Danish steamship companies increased \$50,000,000 during the first five months of the year.

navy secrets, or offending the patriotic sentiments of citizens of other lands. Approximately 1,200 miles of films pass before the censorship board annually. About ten per cent of these films are rejected entirely and a great part of the remaining is revised by cutting out objectionable scenes. Of the films that remain, about 50 per cent must not be shown to children. It might be concluded that this rigid censorship of films must be disastrous to the film and moving picture business in Sweden. This, however, does not seem to be the case. New and well-equipped play houses are opened from time to time. A recently constructed picture theater in the capital city has a seating capacity of 2,000.

A congregation was organized at Norrsjö, Vasterbotten, in 1811, and by the end of the first hundred years of its life it will have built five church buildings. Fire tells the whole story. And this demon seems to come often and oftener. During the years 1900-1911 the church was altered and put in fine shape in every particular. In 1912 it was destroyed by fire. A large building was then put up at a cost of \$25,000, but this was burnt down even before the interior fixtures were finished. Now the congregation has asked for permission to take up collections in all churches in the country to help put up the fifth church building in the course of a century, and the archbishop has recommended this plan. The municipality of Torso, Uppland, for years past has had no inhabitants that were so poor that they needed public aid.

The other day there came a petition before the Swedish riksdag that was very interesting and significant. The petitioners, who are farmers in the district of Skaraborg, Vastergotland, prayed that the government would extend as rapidly as possible the electric cables from the Trollhattan station and make the energy available for all farmers in the district. In order that farmers of less means should also be able to have electricity for implements and other machines on the farm, the farmers asked that the riksdag create a fund out of which loans running for 30 years at from 2 to 3 per cent interest could be secured, the loans to be used to build lines to the separate farms and to secure motors and machinery. The farmers justified their petition by reasons that prove them to be remarkably enterprising and foresighted.

The Methodist divinity school at Upsala has graduated nine theological candidates this year.

NORWAY.

Selehel is the name of a rough swampy portion of Jaderen. It was supposed to be absolutely worthless for agricultural purposes. But a couple of courageous young men took samples of the soil to the experimental station at Bergen, and received the answer that the stuff was not so bad as its reputation. With the answer came instructions for manuring and working the ground. Now the young men decided to spend \$2,000 on this forbidden piece of ground. They ordered a breaking plow from America, hitched five horses to it and started plowing. The farmers of the neighborhood shook their heads, but the way that plow cut its passage through the country was a sight. In the middle of the tract of land was a six-acre lake. This was diverted to the sea by means of a big ditch. Water seemed to be oozing out of the ground all over, and a system of ditches had to be dug. When this was done the ground was left alone for one year to be aired and dried. Sixty-five acres were put to small grain, and the crop was magnificent—"grain as heavy as lead," to use the expression of our authority. It was a city man, Consul Bjelland of Stavanger who advised the young men to try this experiment. Now the farmers of the neighborhood have changed their minds about new-fangled ideas in farming.

The Drammen steamer Willy saved a German marine soldier on his way from England to Drammen. He was found on a raft all alone. He told that he had belonged to the German cruiser Wiesbaden, which was sunk in the great Skagerrak battle. The crew consisted of 500 men. He—Zenna was his name—and four others crept on a raft. For two days and nights they had nothing to eat or drink. Then the others could stand it no longer, and drank sea water. This made them insane, and they threw themselves into the sea. Thus he was left alone. His feet were so swollen that he could not stand up, and he could not have lived many more hours if he had been left on the raft. The Willy turned Zenna over to a Norwegian torpedo boat at Fardar, and now he must be interned in Norway until the close of the war. If he had gone with the merchant steamer Willy to Drammen he might have left for Germany without any further fuss.

Chief Conductor Ingebrigtsen, on the Bergen railway, for years past has been experimenting with medical mixtures as remedies for sickness, which is experienced by some people even on street cars and ordinary railway cars. He spent much money for drugs, and his friends told him that he was foolish to throw away his money and his spare hours that way. But he kept on, and now he claims that he has discovered a better remedy for sickness than any that was ever known before.

One thousand men are employed in building a power plant at Bjelov, Hardanger, and 200 more will be added in the course of the summer. A number of temporary barracks have been put up, and 20 permanent buildings have been finished for use as residences and offices. Fifty new houses will be ready by Christmas. The steamship traffic to the neighboring Aulvik has increased enormously, and a regular police has been in service since the first of July.

THERE'S MUCH SAND ON THE BORDER

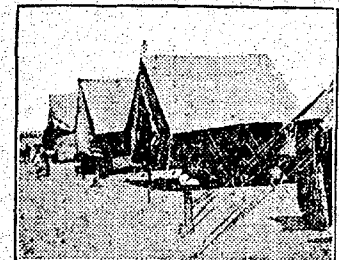
Laredo and El Paso Cities as
Seen By Michigan Boy
On The Line

THE MEXICANS EXCITE PIT I

There are Few White People But
Mexicans, Scorpions
and Lizards

Laredo, Tex.—Well, I am here in Texas. I arrived Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but this is the first time I have succeeded in getting enough dust out of my eyes to see to write. The last time that it rained here was last October, so you can imagine what it is like. Everything has been quiet since I arrived but there is tension in the air and it is hard to tell when things will break. We had a midnight alarm the other night and I had to get up and go on a little scouting expedition and we all slept with our clothes on the rest of the night, but nothing happened.

Laredo is a city of 28,000 inhabitants, 23,000 of them being Mexicans.



Our Officers Quarters.

How the city exists I can't tell, because absolutely nothing will grow here, except mesquite and cactus. I have looked at the thermometer just once since I arrived and that was at 7 p. m. Sunday night. It was then 102 in the shade. I haven't looked since. They say that it averages from 100 to 115 during the summer, and you know how I love the hot weather. It is very dry though it does not seem so hot as it is and there is usually a breeze which helps you to keep cool and which keeps your eyes, ears, nose, mouth, etc., full of sand. The wind is always southeast and at night it blows a gale and fills everything with sand. When I go to bed I tie a handkerchief over my eyes and take off my clothes and lie on top of all the covers and let her blow. It sure is great stuff to make you breathe through your nose. In the morning everything is always absolutely full of sand.

The soil is a sort of clay that is baked until it is as hard as rock and is covered with this sandy dust. The inhabitants are Mexicans, a few Tex-Mex (half and half), a very few white people, scorpions, lizards, tarantulas, rattlesnakes, but no mosquitoes. Our camp is out on the desert near the 9th Inf. camp, in the edge of Laredo. We are about 200 yards from the Rio Grande, and can see the Mexican soldiers moving around on the other side. The Rio Grande is not a large river as I had expected, but is quite small (smaller than the Williams, I think) and is muddy as the ditches. Our drinking water comes from the river and we have to boil it before we drink it, because it is full of Mexican germs.

Our camp would be very comfortable if it was comfortable, but we should worry.

I feel sorry for the pitiful conditions of most of these poor Mexicans. Their homes are hovels, worse than pig pens and their condition is awful. Although Laredo is a city of 28,000, the main part of the town is not so prosperous looking as the business section of the poorest Michigan hamlet.

It is very hard to write here, so I wish you would pass this on.

Don't worry about me because I am O. K. and perfectly safe.

Must stop now and get busy. We always have about two hours, in the early morning, of really delightful weather.

Hope to hear from you soon. Don't pay much attention to stuff you read in the papers about conditions. Their dope about scraps is usually very nearly correct.

The prevailing language in Laredo is Spanish. It is an awful looking place. The streets are narrow and unpaved. The sidewalks are not wide.

Washington—Foreign trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history June 30, with a balance of \$2,138,000,000 in favor of American exporters. The year's exports aggregated \$4,334,000,000, the department of commerce announced, and imports were valued at \$2,196,000,000. The trade balance was double that of last year and four times that of 1914. Exports exceeded those of last year by \$1,500,000,000.

Athens (via London)—The Greek cabinet has decided that the chamber of deputies will be dissolved early in August. An election will be held 40 days later.

New York—J. Pierpont Morgan, Sr., who died in Rome, Italy, March 31, 1913, left an estate appraised at \$78,149,024. Deputy State Comptroller William Boardman will file a report showing that Appraiser John J. Lyons, who has worked on the estimates for three years, fixes the net taxable estate of the former banker at \$68,864,680.

enough for more than two people to walk abreast. The buildings are (with a few exceptions) dilapidated old shacks. The conditions of the natives is, in general, pitiful. Until the other day it had not rained since last October but we sure had a peach when it did come and it rained again last night and is cool today. The nights are splendid and all in all it is not half bad here.

I know absolutely nothing about the Mexican situation. Everything is disgustingly quiet now, but will probably break out again soon.

We took a 20-mile trip along the border the other day, accompanying the officers making a tour of inspection of the guard. Part of the trip was made on horseback and part by automobile.

In following the border there are places where the line winds so much that it almost doubles back on itself. There are places where you can throw a stone out of the United States across Mexican territory and hit a target in the United States.

This trip on horseback is a delightful one if you forget the presence of possible outlaws. Along the line under groves of fir, cottonwood and the eucalyptus, are quaint Mexican villages in which there is no other dwelling than the adobe hut. These houses are made of mud and straw. No man needs to be without a home, for he can go out in his yard, mix up some of the flour-like sand with water and straw and build himself a castle that even these Texas winds do not destroy.

Driving back to the center of the city one turns toward the river and the international bridge. You can pause on this bridge to observe the types of people it carries. In the course of the afternoon about every nationality in the world is represented in the stream of people that cross or attempt to cross to foreign lands.

This talk about its being unsafe to go to Juarez is either all wrong or the people with guns have been awfully lazy on the occasions which some of the Michigan people have taken to visit the place. One's life seems as safe there, safer in fact, than some of the districts in Detroit one might visit on a Saturday night.

On the side of Mt. Franklin is a shelf they call the mesa, and it is here the artillery is stationed. Michigan troops are assigned here to strengthen the regular artillery. Each company gets a turn at it, about 50 men having to do a 24-hour trick there at a time. This mesa affords a splendid opportunity to see the country for miles around. Here one can look down and see Juarez on the other side, and it has a good glass, the monument of the liberator Juarez rising in the



Going Out for Business.

center of the long rows of adobe shacks and the great mile and an eighth oval over on the left where for 100 days or more each year the horses run and the crowds bet their money in one of the finest racing plants in the world.

The best residence district of El Paso is on the foot hills of this range of mountains, and just to the left, perhaps two miles away from the artillery is Fort Bliss, where nearly 20,000 men are quartered and 15,000 horses and mules fight flies under the blazing sun.

Perhaps this will give you some idea of the surroundings of the boys from Michigan. It is interesting—not quite exciting enough—and holds out little hope for the future of the men who are here ready to fight for they know not what.

Michigan boys are making the best of conditions and will make good in a real scrap if one comes. Of course there are some who sigh for the cool lake breezes though letters from home show that Michigan is some long on a hot spell. The boys are healthy, minor ills only have thus far affected a few.

The mules assigned for use of the machine gun company are, many of them, unbroken for riding or packing and pull off some great stunts. These afford some amusement, but have been to understand their business a bit. One kicked a soldier and it was feared had injured him rapidly but he has recovered.

We are here doing our duty as orders are issued but what will come next is the unknown quantity with us. Inaction is hard to bear. There are several details from the Michigan regiments for guard duty at outposts. The machine gun company is being recruited to full strength and there are some detailed for motorcycle duty at Fort Bliss.

Washington—Junk men in the United States collected \$114,000,000 worth of scrap iron and other metals last year, the Geological survey announced.

Washington—President Wilson has signed the rivers and harbors bill appropriating \$42,000,000 for the continuance of old projects and a few new ones.

London—Sir Roger Casement's request for permission to appeal to the house of lords from the verdict convicting him of high treason has been denied.

Washington—President Wilson has issued an executive order giving ferret, fuel and electric current to federal employees in the Panama canal zone.

Ontario, Cal.—Second Lieutenant S. H. Wheeler, of the army aviation school at North Island, lost control of his aeroplane and crashed into a line of automobiles, overturning four, killing Harold Stoebe, 4 years old, and seriously injuring Mrs. C. A. Stoebe, the boy's mother. Lieutenant Wheeler was not injured, although his machine was wrecked.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle Receipts 1,757. Best heavy steers, \$8.75; best heavy light butchers steers \$7.50; 7.75; mixed steers and heifers \$7.75; 7.50; light butchers, \$6.25; 6.75; light butchers, \$5.50; 6.25; best cows, \$6.25; 6.50; butchers cows, \$5.80; common cows, \$4.50; 5.00; canners, \$3.45; 4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.25; 6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.00; 5.50; stock bulls, \$4.75; 5.25; feeders, \$6.50; 7.50; stockers, \$5.50; 6.25.

Calves—Receipts 1,559. Best \$2.25; 2.50; common and heavy, \$1.75; 2.00; medium, \$1.50; 1.75.

Sleep and Lambs—Receipts 1,577. Best lambs, \$10.50; fair lambs, \$9.75; 10.25; light to common lambs, \$9.25; fair to good sheep, \$5.80; 6.50; culls and common, \$3.00; 3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,335. The market was fairly active for anything good and the tops brought \$9.75 to \$10, and pigs \$8 to \$9.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts 110 cars; market 25c higher; prime native steers, \$9.25; 9.50; good to choice, \$8.75; 9.25; fair to good, \$8.25; 8.75; plain and coarse, \$7.25; 7.50; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$8.25; 8.50; do, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs., \$7.50; 8.00; Canadian mixed heifers and steers, \$7.00; 7.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.75; 9.25; best heavy steers, \$7.75; 8.25; light butchers steers, \$7.00; 7.50; prime fat heifers, \$7.00; best fat cows, \$7.75; 8.25; butchers cows, \$5.50; 6.00; cutters, \$4.75; 5.25; canners, \$3.50; 4.00; fat bulls, \$6.50; 7.25; butchers bulls, \$6.00; 6.50; common bulls, \$5.50; 6.25; good stockers, \$6.50; 7.25; light common stockers, \$6.25; 6.75; feeders, \$6.00; 6.25; milch cows, \$7.00; 10.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 60 cars; market 5c lower; heavy and Yorkers, \$10.50; pigs and lights, \$10.25; 10.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 10 cars; strong; top lambs, \$11.25; 11.50; yearlings, \$8.50; 9.50; wethers, \$8.25; ewes, \$7.50; 7.50.

Calves: Receipts 900 head; strong; tops, \$10; fair to good, \$11.50; 12.50; fed calves, \$4.75; 5.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, \$1.29 1-2; September opened with an advance of 2c at \$1.29 1-2, advanced to \$1.31 1-2, declined to \$1.31 and closed at \$1.35 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.25 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3 \$1.23; No. 3 yellow, 85c; No. 4 yellow, 83c; 84c.

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One lot of Tennis Shoes, worth 75c and 85c, for 69c
One lot of Sport Shirts in Crepon, \$1.00 value for 75c
Men's Straw Sailors, worth 2.50, at \$1.48

One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$4.00, for \$1.98
One lot Ladies' White Felt Hats, worth 75c, for 50c
A few worth \$3.50 for \$1.69
Just received a full line of Ladies' Sport Skirts for \$2.50
Men's Suits, big \$12.50 value for \$9.95
Good Khaki Pants, worth \$1.35, for \$1
Ginghams worth 12½c for 9c
Challies worth 7c and 8c for 5c

Percales worth 15c for 12½c
Silk Crepe worth 75c and 85c for 50c, in Rose, Nile Green, Maze and Tan. Beautiful shades for party dresses
Voile goods, 38 in. wide, worth 28c for 15c
Domestic Ginghams worth 10c for 7c
Table Damask, worth 40c for 32c
One piece worth 79c for 52c
One lot of Ladies' Coats, worth \$14.00 and \$16.00, for \$9.85

One lot worth \$10 and \$12.50 for \$7.85
One lot worth \$8.00 for \$5.85
Ladies' Hosiery that is hard to get in silk. I still have a good lot on hand at the old price.
Thirty-six pairs of Ladies' White Poplin Shoes, which I bought at my own price, worth \$2.50, I am going to run for \$1.29, button only, sizes 2½ to 7. Part of these shoes are with low heels for school girls.

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Sport Shirts \$1.50 values for \$1.25
" " \$1.25 values for 98c
" " 75c values for 50c
Men's \$5.00 Oxfords for \$2.98
\$3.50 Oxfords for 1.98
Men's and Ladies Tennis Shoes have gone up, but I am going to sell them at the old price

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‡ Local freight trains.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Ritchie, deceased.
Oscar Palmer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 30th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
WELLINGTON BATTESON, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.
8-3-3

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9	Dysentery, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.....	25
10	Urinary Inconvenience.....	25
11	Croup, Hoarseness, Laryngitis.....	25
12	Eczema, Eruptions.....	25
13	Rheumatism, Lambrago.....	25
14	Fever and Ague, Yellow Fever.....	25
15	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.....	25
16	Catarrhs, Influenza, Cold in Head.....	25
17	Whooping Cough, Diphtheria.....	25
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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by John A. Everett and Rhoda J. Everett, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to James Eilerson of the same place, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1911, in Liber E. of mortgages on page 610 thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and sixteen and 22/100 dollars and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder for the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot ten (10), and entire lot twelve (12) of block seven (7) of Hattie's amended addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated May 9th, 1916.
JAMES EILERSON, Mortgagee.
O. PALMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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M. M. CALLAHAN

Republican

Candidate for

SENATOR

28th District

Primaries Tuesday, August 29th, 1916.

M. M. Callahan, of Reed City, has announced himself a candidate for Senator, 28th district, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 29th.

Mr. Callahan was for many years postmaster of Reed City and after retiring was a successful hardware merchant.

He has for many years identified himself with affairs of state, fighting for the great principles of fairness to both capital and labor alike, and the adoption of constructive material laws and regulations. He is alive to the greater needs of the State and is a man of keen intelligence coupled with fair-mindedness.

Mr. Callahan is not a stranger to Grayling people. He closed the presidential campaign for Crawford county in 1912 by delivering a most masterful address in the interest of Republicanism at the Opera house in Grayling.
Mr. Callahan says "I remember with much gratitude my visit to Grayling at the close of the political campaign in 1912, and the splendid manner in which I was received. And now I am a candidate myself and hope this fact may be received with equal kindness. I am sure I stand for all things that Crawford county and the 28th district need and I am egotistical enough to believe that I am able to serve the people better than any candidate so far presented."

Mr. Callahan is also an extensive farmer making a big success of farming over farm land. He wants your votes in the primaries and that is the reason for this announcement. He wants the people to have an honest knowledge of just the kind of man he is, and if he suits, VOTE FOR HIM.

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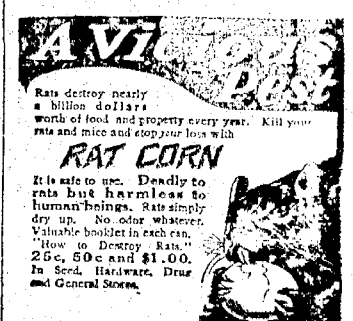
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